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**ROCHESTER**

**New Hampshire**

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**For the Year Ending December 31, 1940**







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JOSHUA STUDLEY, MAYOR

Forty-ninth Annual Report  
OF THE  
CITY OF ROCHESTER  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31st  
Nineteen Hundred and Forty

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# INAUGURAL ADDRESS

by Mayor Joshua Studley

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

I greatly appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me by the citizens of Rochester and, having taken the oath of office as your Mayor for the ensuing year, shall endeavor to fulfill the duties of that office to the best of my ability.

Realizing the responsibilities which are facing us, I feel that it is my privilege and duty to frankly and honestly state to you some of the problems with which we are confronted.

The responsibility of selecting the heads of the various departments of our City rests entirely upon you gentlemen of the City Council, and I trust that in making these selections every precaution will be taken to elect only those who will cooperate with the committees to be appointed by me as your Mayor, so that through harmony and earnestness a forward-reaching program may be developed.

It was not the intention of our forefathers in drafting our City Charter that the Mayor should dictate the policies of our City Government, but that all of our problems should be faced openly, and be frankly discussed, in order to determine the best course to pursue for the good of the City.

I am, therefore, pleased to return to this City Council any of its privileges that may have been withheld and give you the full right to rule and govern our City, according to the City Charter and the revised Ordinances.

With full knowledge concerning each problem as it is presented, and with ample time for full discussion, your honorable body will be privileged to act on each question.

I desire at this time to bring to your attention the following subjects for your careful thought and consideration.

## *Public Schools*

The citizens of our City are extremely fortunate in having an exceptionally fine school system, the standards of which have been raised under the prudent leadership of our School Board and its Superintendent.

This advancement has been materially aided and made possible by the unselfish, generous spirit of the Spaulding family, in presenting for the youth of our City a new high school building, completely equipped in all its departments and which is proclaimed by leading educators to be one of the finest in the country.

We should cherish the memory of the donors of this gift and it is our responsibility to see that this Memorial is properly cared for, and unselfishly maintained.

I am of the opinion that the advantages of the Spaulding High School should be available for adult education classes, as well as for our youth. Many will be attracted by the educa-

tional advantages of our City, thereby increasing our population, trade, industry and homes.

#### *Water Works*

Our City can boast of one of the finest, economical water systems in this section.

With the increased demands for water, it is necessary that we should at all times anticipate the future needs of this department.

When consistent with public demand, it is advisable to make such extensions as may be deemed necessary by the Committee with the advice and counsel of its able Superintendent.

It is quite probable that there may be some parts of our City not amply supplied with water to give the proper fire protection, or with sewers to protect the health of our citizens.

These conditions should be given their deserved consideration.

#### *Highway Department*

In these days of heavy motor traffic, a city is judged by the condition of its highways, and this department is one to receive the most thoughtful as well as economical consideration.

It seems very essential that the main traffic highways of our City should be surveyed by competent engineers and plans made for modern safety improvements for the protection of our citizens.

The sidewalks on our main thoroughfares should also be carefully inspected and maintained to prevent unnecessary accidents.

The rural routes over which our school buses travel in transporting our children to the public schools should be properly repaired.

#### *Shade Trees, Parks and Commons*

Recently, all of New England was struck by a severe tropical storm which destroyed many shade trees in this city, and seriously damaged many of those that still remain. Rochester should have a definite program including the improvement and care of our parks and the setting of new shade trees.

Skating rinks should be located in several parts of the City and kept free from snow, as well as properly supervised, thereby affording an opportunity for the youth of our City to enjoy this fine sport and to keep our citizens off the river to prevent serious accidents.

#### *Health*

The welfare of our citizens is one of the vital problems constantly before us. Serious consideration should be given to the extension of our sanitary sewerage system.

#### *Library*

The over-crowded condition of our Library has been called to the attention of our City Council many times in the past, and it is imperative that action be taken to relieve the situation.



I trust that something definite will be accomplished this year.

*Fire Department*

The Fire Department is one of which we can be justly proud, and its record speaks for itself. Its equipment and its personnel must always be maintained to that degree of supremacy that our property may always be fully protected.

*Public Buildings*

Our City Hall and some of the other public buildings are sadly in need of repairs, a condition which reflects upon the City and should be remedied after careful study as soon as possible.

*Police Department*

The requirements of this department have constantly increased, owing to modes of transportation. The parking problem is still very serious, and much thought should be given to solving this condition. Firm, friendly courtesy should always be the aim of our officers in maintaining the regulations of this department as well as the safety and protection of our citizens.

*Relief*

Those people of our City who, through no fault of their own, now need assistance will be cared for, and no worthy case brought to our attention will go unaided. The weak and infirm will receive sympathetic consideration.

*Finances*

The following is a statement of the gross funded debt for the year ending December 31, 1939:

Water Construction Notes .....	\$67,000 00
Sewer Construction Notes .....	5,418 52
School Alteration and Equipment Notes .....	1,000 00
Public Improvement Notes .....	11,136 20
Sewer and Water Construction Notes .....	6,000 00
New Schoolhouse Lot Notes .....	26,000 00
Fire Equipment .....	6,629 00
Surface Drain Construction Notes .....	3,257 12
Highway Construction and Equipment .....	67,382 40

This shows a total debt as of the close of 1939 of \$193,823.24, divided as follows: Water debt, \$67,000.00, payable from revenue of the Water Works; Municipal debt, payable from tax levies, \$126,823.24. This is substantially larger than the debt was a year ago. On January 1, 1939, the total debt was \$153,884.72, divided as follows: Water debt, \$68,000.00, payable from revenue of the Water Works; and Municipal debt, payable from tax levies, \$85,884.72.

From 1936 to 1940 the net debt of our City has increased over 60%. This cannot be dismissed by saying that the new high school is the cause of it, for of the moneys owed by the City only approximately 13% is occasioned by the erection of that building. An examination of the City records will disclose other municipal activities contributing their share toward the indebtedness. Of the total debt, \$33,987.25 is payable during

the year 1940. This is an increase of \$6,087.25 over the amount payable in 1939. Payments due on the City debt mean that from the income received by the City over \$3 per each thousand of assessed valuation is necessary to pay debts previously incurred. This is an increase of more than 100% over the amount necessary to pay old debts in 1936, when only \$1.40 per thousand of assessed valuation was necessary for debt retirement.

The financial statement and comments, which I have just brought to your attention, reveal that we must face the facts and, as a City government, adopt a sound financial program.

I desire particularly that your honorable body should give special attention to the following recommendations:

1. That a sidewalk be constructed on the Rochester Hill Road.
2. That the sanitary sewers be extended on Washington Street.
3. That the City Hall and the Ward House in Ward 6 be repaired, and that the crowded condition of our City Library be remedied.
4. That the rural routes over which our school buses travel be improved.
5. That the Water Department protect its source of supply and extend its lines.
6. That the City streets and sidewalks be kept clean, well cleared of snow, sanded when necessary, and every precaution taken to protect the public welfare.

Finally, gentlemen, with good roads bringing people into our City, with police and fire protection of a high standard, with healthy, wholesome and cheerful surroundings, and with unexcelled educational opportunities, Rochester will grow, progress and prosper. May we all work together so that when the history of this year is recorded, we, its officials, may feel gratified with our accomplishments.

# CITY GOVERNMENT

AS ORGANIZED JANUARY 1, 1940

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Mayor, JOSHUA STUDLEY

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## COUNCILMEN

- Ward One*—Burton L. Spiller, Albert R. Chalmers, Fred Durgin.  
*Ward Two*—Charles V. Morgan, Arthur G. Alden, Harry J. Varney.  
*Ward Three*—J. Ernest Richey, Edward E. Cossette, Ivan F. Gilman.  
*Ward Four*—Wilfred Martineau, Thomas J. Sylvain, Edward B. Richard.  
*Ward Five*—Harry S. Johnson, Ralph E. Came, Weston H. Palmer.  
*Ward Six*—Kenneth H. Brock, Guy E. Chesley, Llewellyn F. Fernald.
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- City Clerk*—Frank E. Hussey.  
*City Treasurer*—Frank E. Hussey.  
*City Accountant*—J. Stacy Tripp.  
*City Solicitor*—Leonard C. Hardwick.  
*Collector of Taxes*—Eugene C. Howard.  
*Street Commissioner*—John H. Shepard.  
*Superintendent of Water Works and Sewers*—George D. Dame.  
*Marshal*—James Bowering, Jr.  
*Assistant Marshal*—Wilfred Grenier.  
*Patrolmen*—Vane E. Nickerson, Nelson S. Hatch, Edgar K. Johnson, James E. Connelly.  
*Police at Gonic*—Gerald G. Lapierre.  
*Police at East Rochester*—Edmond Hardy, Jr.  
*Chief Engineer of the Fire Department*—Gordon G. Cushing.  
*Assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department*—Charles L. Plummer.  
*Deputy Chief Engineers*—Wilbur E. Horne, Burton L. Spiller, Joseph E. Woodes, Downing Osborne.  
*Sanitary Officer*—Charles E. Goodwin.  
*City Physician*—Norman K. Chesley.  
*Overseer of Poor*—Forrest L. Keay.  
*Board of Health*—Norman K. Chesley, Forrest L. Keay, Charles E. Goodwin.  
*Plumbers' Examining Board*—Norman K. Chesley, Wilbur E. Horne, Charles E. Goodwin.

*Assessors*—J. Levi Meader, William E. Jacobs, Walter C. La-gotte.

*Trustees of Trust Funds*—Frank E. Hussey, John S. Kimball, Louis H. McDuffee.

*Trustees of Public Library*—Joel W. McCrillis, J. Stacy Tripp, George F. Wilson, Fred P. Meader, J. Levi Meader, Henry J. Grondin.

*Licensing Board*—Mayor Joshua Studley, City Marshal James Bowering, Jr., City Clerk Frank E. Hussey.

*Manager of Opera House*—Elihu L. Webster.

*Janitor*—Charles W. Goodwin.

*Assistant Janitor*—Louis H. Marcotte.

*Janitor, East Rochester Opera House*—William Lamontagne.

*Janitor, Gonic Hall*—Ernest Stevenson.

*Scaler of Weights and Measures*—James B. Callahan.

*Special Police*—Edward Joblonski, Alphonse Frenette, Chester Freeman, Milo Sinclair, Ralph Osterman, Ray Vittum, James B. Callahan, Fred L. Seavey, Earl Jenness, Alcide Pelletier, Charles E. Goodwin, A. F. Potvin, Esdras Martineau, Maxime Portroy, John W. Philbrook, Andrew R. Cassidy, Thomas Downing, Ernest E. Horne, Irving Goodwin, Arthur Breton, Edward Wiggin, Frank Miller, Alphonse Sylvain, Freeman Parshley, Ambrose Massey, Felix Sanfacion, Carl Jacobs, Henry Roulx, A. H. Lapointe, Fred Doyle, I. B. Allen, George D. Dame, Frank Manning, Thomas Robinson, Samuel Shapleigh, Don P. Coburn, Malcolm Wormhood, Horace F. Haynes, Stanley VanBuskirk, Ralph Dunlap, Alfred Landry, Frank H. Boston, Robert Blair, Walter J. Carter, Albert Giroux, Neal Goodwin, Harold Arno, Clyde Stetson, Jr., Luther E. Wiggin, Walter J. Seavey, William J. Blair, George A. Creteau, Eudore Couture, Harold M. Foss, Raymond Holmes, Elihu L. Webster, Joseph Woodes, Earl Davis, Frank Libby, Albert L. Wallace, William Lamontagne, Arthur H. Gary, Miles H. Dustin, Herbert F. Littlefield, William O. Allen, Archille Couture, Merritt Weeks, Lawrence VanBuskirk, John Shepard, Wilfred Boulanger, Albert Foster, Forrest Davis, Ernest J. Foss, Scott Winkley, Curtis Hall, Leon Blaisdell, William E. Littlefield, O. W. Brown, Henry W. Lewis, Charles W. Goodwin, Louis Marcotte, Ernest Stevenson, Jasper Ward.

*Public Weighers*—Elmer F. Haskell, Alphonse Ramsay, Albert Warburton, James Bowering, Sr., Forrest M. Davis, Ray Vittum, Sara E. Greenfield, A. F. Carter, Raymond Palmer, Wallace N. Fisher, Charles E. Fisher, Warren C. Howard, Guy N. Brown, Scott Winkley, Joseph Woodes, J. Raymond Fisher, Franklin Torr, Edna Capron, Chester H. Smith, James Poisson, D. Charles Levesque, Thomas F. Downing, Bernard C. Smith, George Herries, George E. Greenfield, Fred Durgin, Kenneth Dame, Herbert Bowering, V. E. Page, Walter B. Seavey, Leo Cormier, William York, Roy Marcotte, Forrest Campbell.

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*—Louis Cartier, David Shields, Norman Griffin, Nathaniel Davis, Alphonse Ramsay, Wil-

liam H. Emack, Robert Fownes, A. F. Potvin, Thomas Dudley, Clayton Severance, Russell Griffin, George V. Hussey, Arthur W. Barber, James O. Watson, Samuel Hale, James R. Mangar.

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STANDING COMMITTEES, 1940

*Finance*—Mayor, Came, Palmer.  
*Shade Trees, Parks and Commons*—Mayor, Alden, Durgin.  
*Public Instruction*—Mayor, Morgan, Sylvain.  
*Claims and Accounts*—Mayor, Alden, Brock.  
*Public Buildings*—Spiller, Fernald, Chesley.  
*Fire Department*—Came, Fernald, Richard.  
*Roads, Bridges and Drains*—Johnson, Varney, Gilman.  
*Water Works and Sewers*—Brock, Palmer, Richard.  
*Street Lights*—Chalmers, Johnson, Richey.  
*Printing*—Cossette, Spiller, Chalmers.  
*Elections and Returns*—Chesley, Durgin, Morgan.  
*Legal Affairs*—Mayor, Came, Cossette.  
*Bills in Their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances*—Alden, Martineau, Sylvain.  
*Police*—Mayor, Chesley, Palmer.  
*Purchasing Committee*—Mayor, Chalmers, Fernald.

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*Fence Viewers*—Ralph H. Hall, Ernest Campbell, Harvey Henderson.

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#### STANDING COMMITTEES, 1941

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*Shade Trees, Parks and Commons*—Mayor, Donald Sylvain, Chesley.

*Public Instruction*—Mayor, Came, Alden.

*Claims and Accounts*—Mayor, Gilbert, Sinclair.

*Public Buildings*—Thomas Sylvain, Gilman, Warren.

*Fire Department*—Richard, Gilman, Durgin.

*Roads, Bridges and Drains*—Jones, Gilbert, Cossette.

*Water Works and Sewers*—Richey, Thomas Sylvain, Durgin.

*Street Lights*—Donald Sylvain, Cossette, Warren.

*Printing*—Gilbert, Varney, Sinclair.

*Elections and Returns*—Richard, Chesley, Varney.

*Legal Affairs*—Mayor, Gilman, Fernald.

*Bills in Their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances*—Richey, Donald Sylvain, Came.

*Police*—Mayor, Jones, Palmer.

*Purchasing Committee*—Mayor, Richey, Fernald.

# IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS

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Passed by the City Council, 1940

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## AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE PROVIDING A SUBSTITUTE TO SIGN CHECKS IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CITY TREASURER

*Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That Section 6 of Chapter IV of the Public Ordinances be amended by adding at the end thereof the following, "provided, however, that the city council in the absence or disability of either the city treasurer or the mayor may appoint some other person to sign in his place," so that said section will read as follows:

6. Payment of all claims as approved in accordance with the preceding section shall be made by check drawn and signed by the city treasurer and countersigned by the mayor, provided, however, that the city council in the absence or disability of either the city treasurer or the mayor may appoint some other person to sign in his place.

Passed January 2, 1940.

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## RESOLUTION, AMENDMENT TO ORDERS AND RULES RELATING TO SPECIAL POLICE

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That the Rules and Orders of the City Council be amended by adding after section 43 a new section to read as follows:

43a. Appointments for special police shall be referred to the committee on police for investigation, said committee to report at the next subsequent meeting and no confirmation of said appointments shall be voted by the council until the report of said committee is returned.

Passed January 3, 1940.

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## RESOLUTION TO BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That the Finance Committee be authorized to hire in anticipation of taxes, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Said sum to be hired on notes of the City and to be placed at such times as the best interest of the City require.

Passed January 3, 1940.



RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES AND ORDERS OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* Section 1. Amend Section 1 of the Rules and Orders of the City Council by striking out the entire section and substituting the following: Section 1. Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock P. M., except that the regular meeting in the month of November shall be held on the Wednesday following the first Monday of said month at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and the regular meeting for the month of December shall be held on the Thursday following the first Tuesday of said month at 7:30 o'clock P. M.; provided, however, that if any such days shall fall upon a legal holiday, said meeting shall be held on the day following at the same time.

Section 2. Amend said Rules and Orders of the City Council by adding after Section 1, the following new sections: 1a. Special meetings may be called at any time by the mayor, and shall be called by the clerk upon petition of at least six members of the council, upon written notice to said councilmen at least forty-eight hours prior to said meeting, said notice stating the purpose for which the meeting is called. 1b. The mayor shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting, and call the members to order, and within ten minutes, or sooner if a quorum be present, shall cause the roll to be called, and the names of the members present to be recorded. The clerk shall also record the names of the members coming in after the calling of the roll.

Section 3. Amend said Rules and Orders of the City Council by adding after Section 13 a new section. 13a. To be valid, the right of veto of the mayor must be exercised within seventy-two hours after action by the council.

Section 4. Amend Section 29 of the Rules and Orders of the City Council by inserting after the words, "fair hand" the words, "or typewritten" so that said section shall read: Section 29. All reports and other papers, submitted to the city council, shall be written in a fair hand or typewritten, and no report, or endorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers, referred to committees. And the clerk shall make copies of any papers to be reported by the committees at the request of the chairman thereof.

Section 5. Section 42 of the Rules and Orders of the City Council relating to messages to the mayor and council is hereby repealed.

Section 6. Section 46 of the Rules and Orders of the City Council relating to the lay-out of streets and highways is hereby repealed.

Section 7. Section 57 of the Rules and Orders of the City Council relating to pay of clerks and stewards of certain fire companies is hereby repealed.

Passed February 6, 1940.

RESOLUTION TO RENUMBER THE RULES AND ORDERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND HAVE THE SAME PRINTED

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That the committee on printing be and hereby is authorized to renumber as may be necessary the sections of the rules and orders of the mayor and city council of the City of Rochester as amended, and have the same printed in small convenient paper pamphlet form.

Passed February 6, 1940.

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AMENDMENT TO POLICE ORDINANCE

*Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* 1. Amend Section 8, Chapter V of the Public Ordinances of the City of Rochester by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Section 8. All police officers shall be on duty six days a week during such hours as may be prescribed by the City Marshal.

2. Section 9, of Chapter 5 of the Public Ordinances relating to regulations for police officers in Gonic, East Rochester, is hereby repealed.

3. Amend Section 1 of Chapter XXIII of the Public Ordinances by striking out the following: "(6) Police at Gonic, one hundred dollars, payable semi-annually, (7) Police at East Rochester, one hundred dollars, payable semi-annually."

4. Amend Section 2 of Chapter XXIV of the Public Ordinances by striking out the word "four" in the fifth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six" and by striking out the words "police officer at Gonic, police at East Rochester" in the fifth and sixth lines thereof so that said section shall read as follows: Section 2. The city council shall annually on the first Wednesday of January or at an adjourned meeting thereof, elect by ballot and majority vote, for a term of one year, the following officers; city clerk, city marshal, assistant marshal, six patrolmen, city solicitor, city treasurer, city accountant, collector of taxes, street commissioner, superintendent of water works and sewers, chief of fire department, five deputy chiefs of the fire department, one of whom shall be from Gonic, one from East Rochester, and one from the permanent firemen at the Central Station, manager of the opera house.

5. Amend Section 6 of Chapter 5 of the Public Ordinances of the City of Rochester by striking out the words, "except those at East Rochester and Gonic" so that said section shall read as follows: Section 6. All police officers before going on duty shall report at the police station to the city marshal for orders. No police officer shall be absent from duty without permission of the marshal.

Passed March 5, 1940.

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE SEWER AND WATER  
LINES TO THE LOCATION OF THE NEW  
FRISBIE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, the Frisbie Memorial Hospital of the City of Rochester, contemplates the erection of a new hospital building on a site to be selected;

AND WHEREAS, there is a possibility that said site may be outside the present sewer and water lines of said City of Rochester;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the said City of Rochester that said City if necessary extend its sewer and water lines to said new hospital, the said City bearing the expense of such extension of said sewer and water lines up to one thousand (1,000') feet of such extensions.

Passed April 2, 1940.

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RESOLUTION TO RAISE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE  
EXPENSES FOR 1940

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, with such overlay as may be found necessary, on the polls and ratable estates within said city, \$356,315.62 to defray the necessary expenses of the city for the ensuing year, which together with the sums which may be received from various sources, is hereby appropriated.

Passed April 2, 1940.

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AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING

*Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* Amend Section 4 of Chapter 14 of the Public Ordinances by striking out from the third line thereof the words, "North Main Street and" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 4. All parking of motor vehicles on the foregoing designated streets shall be within the marks placed upon the highway as follows: Hanson Street all parking shall be parallel with the curbing; on the westerly side of Central Square all parking shall be at right angles to the curbing; on all other parts of the foregoing named highways all motor vehicles shall be parked at an angle of approximately thirty-three degrees.

Passed May 7, 1940.

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RESOLUTION TO USE OLD HIGH SCHOOL LOT FOR  
PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, the gift of the Spaulding families toward the construction of the Spaulding High School was made conditional upon the use of the land upon which the old High School stood being approved by the Spaulding families;

AND WHEREAS, the said Spaulding families have agreed to the use of a portion of said land for a public parking lot under the following terms and conditions:—

1. That the front half of said lot shall be developed and landscaped with appropriate shrubbery, plants, flowers, etc.;
2. That the parking lot proper be hidden from view from the street by appropriate hedges or trees;
3. That the parking lot be kept free from excessive noise and be properly lighted and policed at all times;
4. That said Spaulding families shall be the final judges as to whether or not there has been a breach of these conditions;
5. That upon breach of any of the foregoing terms and conditions, the parking lot be discontinued and the land be put to such further use as may be approved by said Spaulding families;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:—1. That the aforementioned terms and conditions be accepted by said City of Rochester;

2. That the Committee on Shade Trees, Parks and Commons be and hereby are authorized to develop and landscape the front half of the old High School lot, so-called, situate off Wakefield Street with appropriate shrubbery, plants, flowers, etc.;

3. That the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains be and hereby are authorized to develop the rear half of said lot for a public parking space and to see that said lot is properly lighted at all times;

4. That the Committee on Shade Trees, Parks and Commons be and hereby are authorized to hide said parking lot from the street by appropriate hedges or trees;

5. That the said parking lot shall be properly policed and kept free from noise at all times;

6. That if at any time the said Spaulding families are of the opinion that there has been a breach of any of the foregoing terms and conditions, said parking lot shall be discontinued and the land put to such further use as said Spaulding families shall approve.

Passed May 7, 1940.

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#### AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING RULES

*Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* Amend Section 6 of Chapter XIV of the Public Ordinances by adding after the words Arrow Street in the sixth line thereof the words, "easterly side of Congress Street from Arrow Street to Charles Street" so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 6. No vehicle shall be parked or left standing within the City of Rochester upon parts of the following streets: Bridge Street between Bridge and Main Street; Union Street between a point one hundred feet easterly from Main Street

and Main Street; Congress Street from Central Square to Arrow Street; easterly side of Congress Street from Arrow Street to Charles Street; Liberty Street between a point fifty feet westerly from Main Street and Main Street, and between a point fifty feet easterly from Charles Street and Charles Street; Hanson Street on the northerly side between a point fifty feet easterly from Central Square and Central Square. No person shall park or leave standing a motor vehicle within ten feet of any fire hydrant.

Passed June 4, 1940.

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#### RESOLUTION TO PAINT TRAFFIC PARKING LINES

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That the committee on police be and hereby is authorized and directed to paint and lay out the streets of the City in accordance with Section 4 of Chapter 14 of the Public Ordinances as amended on May 7, 1940.

Passed June 4, 1940.

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#### AMENDMENT TO PARKING ORDINANCE

*Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That we amend Section 3 of Chapter XIV of the General Ordinances by adding after the words Central Avenue in the eighth line thereof the words "northerly side of Autumn Street" so that said Ordinance as amended shall read as follows:

Section 3. Except Sundays and holidays, no person between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. shall be allowed to park or cause to stand a motor vehicle for more than one hour on North Main Street from Bridge Street to Central Square, on the whole of Central Square; on South Main Street from Central Square to Portland Street; on Hanson Street from Central Square to Central Avenue and on the northerly side of Autumn Street. Provided, however, that this section shall not be applicable to operators of licensed taxis when in locations allotted to them as a taxi stand nor to any buses when in locations allotted to them on the easterly side of Parson Main Monument nor to any motor vehicle of the Police Department when in space allotted to it on the southerly side of Parson Main Monument.

Passed June 4, 1940.

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#### RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE TORRENT HOSE HOUSE AND LOT

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That there be and hereby is appropriated from monies not otherwise appropriated the sum of Two Hundred Sixty (\$260.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing all rights of Bessie Wentworth in the Torrent Engine House No. 2 and the lot of land upon which the same stands;

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized for and on behalf of said City of Rochester to purchase the rights of the said Bessie Wentworth therein, and to receive a deed thereof to the City of Rochester.

Passed June 4, 1940.

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RESOLUTION THAT NO RUBBISH BE COLLECTED ON  
HOLIDAYS

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains be and hereby is directed to amend and change their rules and regulations relative to the collection of rubbish, so that none of the work be done by the City or its agent on November 11, Armistice Day, May 30, Memorial Day, and July 4, Independence Day.

Passed June 4, 1940.

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RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A DEED FROM RALPH AND  
MARTIN BROCK

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to accept in behalf of said City a deed to a right of way across land of Ralph A. and Martin S. Brock on the easterly side of Hussey Road where the 12-inch pipe is now laid.

Passed June 4, 1940.

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RESOLUTION TO RAISE MONEY FOR ADDITIONS AND  
REPAIRS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That the Finance Committee be authorized and directed to raise for and on behalf of the City of Rochester, through the issue of notes as provided in Chapter 59 of Public Laws, the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars, said sum to be placed in a specific account and used only for additions and repairs to the Public Library. Said notes to bear interest at no greater rate than 3%.

Passed July 2, 1940.

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RESOLUTION TO RAISE MONEY FOR WATER WORKS  
EXTENSION ON WHITEHALL ROAD

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* First: That the Finance Committee be and hereby is authorized to raise for and on behalf of said City of Rochester by the issue of notes or bonds a sum not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars, under such terms and conditions as to said committee seem best, said notes to be issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Public Laws. Second—That there be and hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of

said loan a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars, said sum to be placed in a specific account for the construction of sewer and water mains on the Whitehall Road. Third—That there be and hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of said loan a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars to finance sundry sewer and waterworks extensions and relays, including North Main Street, Brochu Court, Howe Street, and Kilcoyne Court.

Passed July 2, 1940.

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#### RESOLUTION TO FINANCE REPAIRS AT CITY HALL

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That the Finance Committee be and hereby is authorized to raise for and on behalf of said City of Rochester, through the issue of notes or municipal bonds as provided in Chapter 59 of Public Laws, a sum not to exceed \$33,500 under such terms and conditions as to said committee seems best. Said notes or bonds to be issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Public Laws. Said sum to be placed in a specific account, for repairs, alterations, and improvements to the City Hall.

Passed July 2, 1940.

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#### AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RELATING TO CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

*Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* Amend Section 2 of Chapter 4 of the Public Ordinances of the City of Rochester by striking out the words "folded, filed and numbered" in the seventh and eighth lines so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. The Superintendent of Schools shall receive all accounts and claims from persons having demands against the school board. The librarian from persons against the trustees of the Public Library and the City Clerk from persons for all other demands. They shall examine all such accounts and claims and see that they are correctly cast and present the same to one or the other of the Committees as shall be appropriate as provided in the following sections.

Passed July 2, 1940.

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#### RESOLUTION TO RAISE MONEY ON NOTES FOR SEWER EXTENSION ON AUTUMN STREET, E. R.

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That the Committee on Finance be authorized to raise on notes of the city a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars for Sewerage Construction on Autumn Street, E. R. The same to constitute a part of the City debt and placed at such a rate and in such places as will best serve the interest of the City.

Passed July 2, 1940.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RELATING TO  
PARKING RULES

*Be it ordained by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That Section 3 of Chapter XIV be amended by striking out the whole thereof, and inserting in its place the following:

Section 3. No person between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. on all week days excepting Saturdays, and on Saturdays between 7 o'clock A. M. and 9 o'clock P. M., shall be allowed to park or cause to stand a motor vehicle for more than one hour on North Main Street from Bridge Street to Central Square; on the whole of Central Square; on South Main Street from Central Square to Liberty Street, and on Hanson Street from Central Square to Central Avenue. Provided, however, this section shall not be applicable to operators of licensed taxis when in locations allotted to them as a taxi stand, nor to any buses when in locations allotted to them on the easterly side of Parson Main Monument, nor to any motor vehicle of the Police Department when in the space allotted to it on the southerly side of Parson Main Monument.

The foregoing ordinance does not apply to holidays.

Passed August 6, 1940.

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AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING  
TRUCKS

*Be it ordained by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* Amend Section 4 of Chapter XIV as heretofore amended by adding Section 4A to read as follows:

4A. That no motor truck measuring over all more than eighteen feet in length shall be permitted to park on either side of North Main Street from Central Square to Bridge Street, or on either side of South Main Street from Congress Street to Portland Street, except at such times as the City Marshal may have given his permission so to do.

This Ordinance shall not apply to Interstate buses operating under permission of the Public Service Commission, ambulances or trucks operated by the City of Rochester.

Passed August 6, 1940.

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AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCES RELATING TO  
STOP SIGNS

*Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That Section 8 of Chapter 14 of the General Ordinances be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

(40) On Liberty Street before entering Charles Street from said Liberty Street.

Passed August 6, 1940.



RESOLUTION RELATING TO JOHN B. PEASE, OFFER OF  
LAND FOR A PARK

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* Whereas, John B. Pease of said Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire on or about April 4, 1939, offered to convey to said City of Rochester a triangular tract of land with one hundred forty-seven (147) feet frontage on Charles Street and one hundred fifty-three (153) feet frontage on Hancock Street.

And Whereas, said City of Rochester on April 4, 1939, accepted said offer.

And whereas, more than one year has elapsed and no satisfactory deed of conveyance has been executed by said Pease and delivered to said City of Rochester.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of said Rochester that the acceptance of said John B. Pease be and is hereby revoked and made null and void, and that said John B. Pease be granted leave to withdraw his said offer.

Passed August 6, 1940.

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RESOLUTION TO EXCHANGE LAND WITH  
CHARLES E. GOODWIN

WHEREAS, in order to straighten the street line on South Main Street, Charles E. Goodwin has deeded to said City of Rochester a strip of land adjoining his property of approximately four (4) feet wide in consideration of the City's deeding to him a strip of land on the southerly side of his property seven (7) feet wide;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the Mayor of said City of Rochester be and hereby is authorized to deed for and on behalf of said City to Charles E. Goodwin and Sarah M. Goodwin a strip of land seven (7) feet wide southerly and adjoining other land of the said Goodwin situate on the westerly side of South Main Street in said City of Rochester.

Passed August 6, 1940.

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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE COCHECO MANUFACTURING COMPANY BE SOLD IN ONE UNIT SO THAT A MANUFACTURING PLANT MIGHT BE MAINTAINED

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that there is some possibility of a liquidation of the assets of the Cochecho Woolen Manufacturing Company, by sale of its physical assets piece meal;

AND WHEREAS, such a sale would endanger the continuance or existence of a manufacturing plant in said Rochester with the result that the city would suffer through loss of taxes and the citizens through loss of payrolls and other local expenditures;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by said Mayor and City Council: 1. That said Mayor be and hereby is instructed to recommend and urge upon the stockholders of said Company, for and in behalf of said City, that if said physical assets are to be sold that the entire plant be sold as one unit and as a going concern;

2. That said Mayor and City Council hereby go on record as approving such an abatement of taxes to the purchaser of the entire plant as a going concern, as will induce such purchaser to operate the plant and provide employment to the citizens of said City.

Passed August 19, 1940.

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#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO WALTER N. SMITH

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That this body extend its sincere thanks to Mr. Walter N. Smith for his very splendid entertainment and clam bake and for the courtesies extended to the members of this council on August 18 at Duxbury, Mass.

Passed September 3, 1940.

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#### RESOLUTIONS AS TO ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* 1. That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for and on behalf of said City of Rochester for the construction and equipment of the Public Library in accordance with appropriation made by the City Council on July 2, 1940;

2. That the action of the Trustees of the Public Library in entering into a contract with one, Willard March, on August 23, 1940, for construction and alterations on said Public Library be and hereby is ratified.

3. That the Mayor, Finance Committee of the Council and Trustees of the Public Library are hereby authorized to act as a Building Committee to supervise the construction and equipment of the Public Library in accordance with the aforementioned appropriation.

Passed September 3, 1940.

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#### RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERATIONS IN CITY BUILDING

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* 1. That the Finance Committee and the Committee on Public Buildings be and hereby are appointed and authorized to act as the Building Committee for said City of Rochester in the construction, repair, alteration and equipping of the City Building;

2. That said joint Building Committee be and hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for and on behalf of the City for such construction, repair, alteration and equipment of said City Building in accordance with the appropriation of July 2, 1940.

Passed September 3, 1940.

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AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RELATING TO  
PARKING REGULATIONS

*Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* Amend Section 6, Chapter 14 of the Public Ordinances of the City of Rochester by adding at the end thereof the following: No parking on either side of Linscott Court so-called, so that the article as amended shall read as follows:

Section 6. No vehicle shall be parked or left standing within the City of Rochester upon parts of the following streets: Bridge Street between Bridge and Main Street; Union Street between a point one hundred feet easterly from Main Street and Main Street; Congress Street between a point fifty feet westerly from Main Street and Main Street; and between a point fifty feet easterly from Charles Street and Charles Street; Hanson Street on the northerly side between a point fifty feet easterly from Central Square and Central Square; no person shall park or leave standing a motor vehicle within ten feet of any fire hydrant; no parking on either side of Linscott Court so-called.

Passed October 1, 1940.

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AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RELATING TO  
STOP SIGNS

*Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That Section 8, Chapter 14 of the General Ordinances be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

(41) On Franklin Street before entering Chamberlain Street from said Franklin Street.

Passed October 1, 1940.

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RESOLUTION TO EMPOWER THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY TAKEN FOR TAXES

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That the Finance Committee be empowered to sell any property to which the City of Rochester holds a Tax Collector's deed, and which has been recorded by the Register of Deeds of Strafford County.

Said property to be sold at such times and on such terms as in the opinion of the Committee will best serve the interests of the City.

Passed October 1, 1940.

RESOLUTION TO LAY OUT AND ACCEPT TWO STREETS  
OFF FRENCH HUSSEY ROAD

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* 1. That the said City lay out and accept two streets off the southerly side of French Hussey Road in accordance with petition of Martin and Ralph Brock, provided that the said Brocks grade said streets to the satisfaction of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains and provided further that said Brocks provide a plan and conveyance of rights of way without expense to said City.

Passed November 6, 1940.

RESOLUTION TO RAISE MONEY ON NOTES \$5,000 FOR  
THE FOLLOWING: TO EXTEND WATER ON FRENCH  
HUSSEY ROAD TO PROPOSED NEW STREET, TO EX-  
TEND WATER AND SEWER ON HALE STREET, TO EX-  
TEND WATER ON SAWYER AVENUE

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* 1. That the Finance Committee be and hereby is authorized and directed to raise for and on behalf of said City of Rochester through the issue of notes as provided by Public Laws, Chapter 59, a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, under such terms and conditions as to said committee seems best, but in accordance with the said Chapter 59.

2. That there be and hereby is appropriated from said loan a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars for the following purposes:—

A. To extend the water main from French Hussey Road down proposed new street on the southerly side of said road for a distance of 125 feet to a new home now under construction.

B. To extend the water and sewer system on Hale Street for a distance of 762.8 feet.

C. To extend the water main on Sawyer Avenue a distance of 300 feet.

Passed November 6, 1940.

RESOLUTION TO RAISE \$5,000 FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY  
EQUIPMENT

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That the Finance Committee be and hereby is authorized and directed to raise for and on behalf of said City of Rochester through the issue of notes as provided by the Public Laws, Chapter 59 a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars under such terms and conditions as to said Committee seems best but in accordance with the same Chapter 59.

1. That there is hereby appropriated from said loan a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars to secure and purchase equipment for the Public Library of said City.

2. That said equipment be purchased and secured by the Mayor of said City.

Passed November 6, 1940.

## AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING REGULATIONS

*Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That Section 6 of Chapter XIV of the Public Ordinances of the City of Rochester as amended on June 4, 1940, and October 1, 1940, be further amended by inserting after the words "following streets" the words "Southerly side of" Bridge Street and after the words "Central Square" the words "Sturtevant Court" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 6. No vehicle shall be parked or left standing within the City of Rochester upon parts of the following streets: Southerly side of Bridge Street between Bridge and Main Street; Union Street between a point one hundred feet easterly from Main Street and Main Street; Liberty Street between a point fifty feet westerly from Main Street and Main Street and between a point fifty feet easterly from Charles Street and Charles Street; Hanson Street on the northerly side between a point fifty feet easterly from Central Square and Central Square; Sturtevant Court. No person shall park or leave standing a motor vehicle within ten feet of any fire hydrant.

Passed December 5, 1940.

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## RESOLUTION THAT BALANCE ON WATER AND SEWER APPROPRIATION BE TRANSFERRED TO AUTUMN STREET SEWER, EAST ROCHESTER

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That the unspent balance of the appropriation made July 2, 1940, for the construction of water mains on Whitehall Road and sundry sewer and water extension and relays including North Main Street, Brochu Court, Howe Street and Kilcoyne Court be transferred to the account for sewer construction on Autumn Street, East Rochester.

Passed December 5, 1940.

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## RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER BALANCES IF NEEDED IN CLOSING ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

*Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:* That if found necessary in closing the accounts of the year to transfer from a department where there is a balance to a department where there is a deficit, the committee on finance be authorized to make such transfer.

Passed December 5, 1940.

# ASSESSORS' INVENTORY

1940

Land and buildings .....		\$7,745,362 00
Electric plants .....		291,942 00
Horses .....	181	17,975 00
Goats .....	9	45 00
Oxen .....	2	200 00
Cows .....	696	43,750 00
Other neat stock .....	91	3,140 00
Sheep .....	141	720 00
Hogs .....	2	10 00
Fowls .....	12,697	12,697 00
Fur-bearing animals .....	25	225 00
Vehicles .....		400 00
Portable mills .....		750 00
Boats and launches .....		200 00
Wood, lumber, etc. ....		33,955 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....		17,120 00
Stock in trade .....		1,164,903 00
Mills and machinery .....		1,156,102 00
Total Valuation .....		\$10,489,496 00
Polls .....		
National bank stock taxes .....	6,120	\$12,240 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank taxes .....		1,298 25
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes .....		365,223 51
Amount of real estate exempted from local taxes .....		33 53
Amount of mills and machinery exempted from local taxes .....		None
Amount of stock in trade exempted from local taxes .....		None
Amount exempted to soldiers .....		None
		113,050 00

**J. LEVI MEADER,**  
**WILLIAM E. JACOBS,**  
**WALTER C. LAGOTTE,**  
 Assessors.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I submit herewith a financial statement of the City of Rochester at the close of business December 31, 1940, together with supplementary and supporting statements and schedules.

As has been the custom for several years past, the report is sub-divided into three sections, showing

First: The Report of the General Municipal and Budget Accounts.

Second: The Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Third: The Report of the Water Works in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of the State of New Hampshire.

Retaining the same general form of financial report as in previous years affords a convenient basis of comparison.

The Total Funded Debt of the City shows an increase during the year of \$14,012.75, which is accounted for as follows:

New Obligations Issued:	
Sewer Construction Notes .....	\$14,330 01
Public Library Notes .....	24,000 00
City Hall Notes .....	4,000 00
Water Construction Notes .....	5,669 99
	\$48,000 00
Obligations Paid:	
Water Construction Notes .....	\$5,000 00
Sewer Construction Notes .....	3,757 25
School Alteration and Equipment Notes	1,000 00
Public Improvement Notes, for City	
Parking Lot .....	2,000 00
Sewer and Water Construction Notes	2,000 00
School Lot Notes .....	10,000 00
Fire Equipment Notes .....	1,400 00
Surface Drain Construction Notes ....	1,000 00
Highway Construction and Equipment	
Notes and Bonds .....	7,830 00
	\$33,987 25
Increase in Funded Debt .....	\$14,012 75
The Total Funded Debt as of January 1, 1941, is \$207,835.99, divided as follows:	
Water Debt (Payable from Revenue of the Water Works) .....	\$67,669 99
Municipal Debt (Payable from Tax Levies) .....	\$140,166 00
	\$207,835 99

Based on the census of 1940 the per capita indebtedness is \$17.30.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. TRIPP, City Accountant.

## LIST OF SCHEDULES

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## Schedule 1—Authorized Appropriation for the Year 1940

Passed April 2, 1940.

*Resolved by the Mayor and City Council:*

That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, with such overlay as may be found necessary, on the polls and ratable estates within said city, \$356,315.62 to defray the necessary expenses of the City for the ensuing year, which together with the sums which may be received from various sources, is hereby appropriated.

### AUTHORIZED APPROPRIATIONS, 1940

#### Highways:

Payrolls,	\$24,000.00	
Salary,	1,500.00	
Road Materials,	8,985.00	
Gas and Oil,	4,000.00	
Repairs,	2,000.00	
Culverts,	4,000.00	
Culverts, French-Hussey Road,	225.00	
Motor Equipment,	4,000.00	
Reconstruction 202,	3,500.00	
Power and Light,	200.00	
Sidewalk Construction,	1,500.00	
Sidewalk, Rochester Hill,	500.00	
Grading Parking Area,	316.50	
Cutting Bushes,	1,380.00	
Bridge Repairs,	550.00	
Surface Drain Repairs,	2,000.00	
Surface Drain, Leonard Street,	977.75	
Reconstruction of Washington Street,	1,340.71	
Insurance,	1,000.00	
Fuel,	200.00	
Telephones,	150.00	
Sundry,	100.00	
		\$62,424.96

Schools,		139,292.00
Fire,		19,500.00
Police,		16,150.00

#### Health:

Payrolls,	\$1,700.00	
General,	150.00	
		1,850.00

#### Public Buildings:

Janitors,	\$2,430.00	
Fuel,	2,300.00	
Lighting,	500.00	
Insurance,	1,750.00	
Sundry,	2,000.00	
		8,980.00

Administration:		
Salaries,	\$12,600.00	
General,	3,600.00	
		<u>16,200.00</u>
Elections,		2,500.00
Sewerage,		2,500.00
Debt Retirement:		
School Alteration and Equipment		
Notes,	\$1,000.00	
Public Improvement Notes,	2,000.00	
New School House Lot Notes,	10,000.00	
Sewer and Water Construction		
(Spaulding High School),	2,000.00	
Fire Equipment Notes,	1,400.00	
Sewer Construction Notes,	3,757.25	
Highway Equipment and Construc-		
tion Notes and Bonds,	7,830.00	
Surface Drain Construction Notes,	1,000.00	
		<u>28,987.25</u>
Interest,		4,500.00
Shade Trees, Parks and Commons,		2,000.00
County Tax,		62,304.91
Street Lights,		15,300.00
Memorial and Armistice Days:		
American Legion,	\$400.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars,	100.00	
		<u>500.00</u>
Publicity:		
Chamber of Commerce,	\$500.00	
Lakes Region Development,	1,000.00	
		<u>1,500.00</u>
District Nurse Association,		500.00
Public Library,		8,400.00
East Rochester Library,		300.00
Vital Statistics,		130.50
Legal adjustments,		200.00
Old Age Assistance,		30,000.00
Relief,		18,000.00
Rubbish,		3,796.00
		<u>\$445,815.62</u>

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Schools,	\$10,000.00	
Auto Permits,	13,000.00	
State of New Hampshire,	38,000.00	
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance,	22,500.00	
Other Income,	6,000.00	
		<u>89,500.00</u>
Balance to be Raised by Taxation,		<u>\$356,315.62</u>

## Schedule 2—General Balance Sheet

## CAPITAL ASSETS

## Real Estate:

Land and Buildings,	\$421,111.20
Personal Property,	118,918.01
B. & M. R. R. (Stock),	88.00
Future Taxation to Retire Municipal Funded Debt,	140,166.00
Municipal Investment in Water Works,	352,143.50
Trust Funds,	46,087.70
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	\$1,078,514.41

## CAPITAL LIABILITIES

## Funded Debt:

## Municipal:

Sewer Construction Notes,	\$10,991.28
Public Improvement Notes for City Parking Lot,	9,136.20
Sewer and Water Construction Notes,	9,000.00
School Lot Notes,	16,000.00
Fire Equipment Notes,	5,229.00
Highway Construction and Equipment Notes and Bonds,	59,552.40
Surface Drain Construction Notes,	2,257.12
Public Library Notes,	24,000.00
City Hall Notes,	4,000.00
Water Construction Notes,	67,669.99

## Trust Funds:

Principal,	45,138.89
Unexpended Income,	948.81
Capital Surplus,	824,590.72

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\$1,078,514.41

## Schedule 2—General Balance Sheet

## CURRENT ASSETS

Office Cash,	\$176.42
Bank Cash,	59,697.38
Tax Liens,	5,490.81
Tax Titles,	848.58
Accounts Receivable,	631.01
Taxes, 1940,	53,973.15
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	\$120,817.35

## CURRENT LIABILITIES

Tax Anticipation Notes,	\$25,000.00
Approved Vouchers Unpaid,	3,840.03
Accrued Interest Payable,	736.66
Special Fund Balances:	
City Parking Lot	132.30
Firemen's Pension Fund	87.55
Spaulding School (Special Account),	387.95
City Opera House,	586.14
Dog Depredations,	1,696.55
Crown Point and Ten Rod Roads,	1,443.01
Tax Deposit,	5.00
Public Library (Special Account),	12,107.36
City Hall (Special Account),	5.25
Sewer Construction,	216.21
Rent of Highway Equipment,	2,944.80
Unexpended Appropriation Balance,	1,000.58
Deferred Departmental Credits,	578.26
Reserve for Tax Abatements, 1940 Account,	4,351.56
Revenue Surplus,	65,698.14
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	\$120,817.35

## SPECIAL BALANCE SHEET, SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

Bank Cash,      \$5,368.32              Unexpended Balance, \$5,368.32

## Schedule 3—Analysis of Revenue Surplus

## CREDITS TO SURPLUS

Revenues	
Clerk's Fees,	\$883.82
Licenses,	935.70
Rent of Gonic Hall,	319.00
Rent of East Rochester Opera House,	83.00
Water Works, Salary Account,	600.00
Municipal Court,	1,200.00
Schools,	10,075.23
Automobile Permits, 1939-1940,	119.93
Automobile Permits, 1940-1941,	14,313.68
Interest on 1939 Taxes,	2,240.68
Interest on 1940 Taxes,	61.18
Interest on Redeemed Taxes,	321.44
Tax Levy, 1940,	357,721.79
Taxes, 1939, Added Lists,	1,210.81
Profit on Sale of Tax Title Property,	73.73
Re-imbusement for Old Age Assistance,	18,424.82
Candidates' Fees,	16.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and Dividend Tax,	29,514.21
Insurance Tax,	143.55
Railroad Tax,	2,831.02
Savings Bank Tax,	7,052.26
Miscellaneous,	2.50
Total Revenues,	\$448,144.35

## CHARGES TO SURPLUS

	Expenditures		Net Charges
	Gross Charges	Credits	
Highways,	\$59,187.09	\$2,949.83	\$56,237.26
Schools,	138,869.74	556.40	138,313.34
Fire Dept.,	19,377.41	84.12	19,293.29
Police,	16,267.20	95.08	16,172.02
Health,	1,773.92	.34	1,773.58
Public Buildings,	8,948.34	6.51	8,941.83
Administration,	16,161.13	39.59	16,121.54
Elections,	2,193.00		2,193.00
Sewerage,	5,365.57	3,157.93	2,207.64
Surface Drains,	1,038.63	48.58	990.05
Sidewalk Construction,	3,132.01	1,205.51	1,926.50
Highway Equipment			
Notes,	1,830.00		1,830.00
Fire Equipment Notes,	1,400.00		1,400.00
School Alteration and			
Equipment Notes,	1,000.00		1,000.00
Public Improvement			
Notes,	2,000.00		2,000.00

Sewer and Water			
Construction Notes,	2,000.00		2,000.00
School Lot Notes,	10,000.00		10,000.00
Sewer Construction			
Notes,	3,757.25		3,757.25
Surface Drain Con-			
struction Notes,	1,000.00		1,000.00
Salmon Falls Road			
Bonds,	6,000.00		6,000.00
Interest,	4,023.10	248.55	3,774.55
Shade Trees and Parks,	4,238.74	145.10	4,093.64
Street Lights,	15,311.53		15,311.53
County Tax,	62,304.91		62,304.91
Bridge Repairs,	50.48		50.48
Memorial and			
Armistice Days,	500.00		500.00
Publicity,	1,500.00		1,500.00
Public Library,	8,400.00		8,400.00
East Rochester Library,	300.00		300.00
Relief,	18,932.01	652.88	18,279.13
Old Age Assistance,	24,566.45	300.00	24,266.45
Rubbish,	3,755.25		3,755.25
District Nurse			
Association,	500.00		500.00
Vital Statistics,	135.25	5.00	130.25
Torrent Engine House,	260.00		260.00
State Highway,			
Route 202,	2,845.01		2,845.01
	<u>\$448,924.02</u>	<u>\$9,495.52</u>	<u>\$439,428.50</u>
Balance (Excess of Revenues over Expenditures),			<u><u>\$8,715.85</u></u>
Revenue Surplus January 1, 1940,			\$56,842.53
Add:			
Balance on 1940 Budget, as per above			
analysis,		\$8,715.85	
Balance on Overlay of Taxes for 1939,			
(Schedule 11),		671.71	
		<u>671.71</u>	9,387.56
			<u>\$66,230.09</u>
Deduct:			
Deficit on Special Sewer Construction, Autumn			
Street, East Rochester, (Schedule 15),			531.95
Revenue Surplus January 1, 1941, (Schedule 2),			<u>\$65,698.14</u>

## Schedule 4—Comparative Summary of Revenues and Expenditures

REVENUES				
	Estimated Revenues	Revenue Realized	Excess	Deficit
State of N. H.,	\$38,000.00	\$39,541.04	\$1,541.04	
Automobile Permits,	13,000.00	14,433.61	1,433.61	
Schools,	10,000.00	10,075.23	75.23	
Reimbursement for Old Age Asst.,	22,500.00	18,424.82		\$4,075.18
Tax Levy, 1940,	356,315.62	357,721.79	1,406.17	
Other Income,	6,000.00	7,947.86	1,947.86	
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>\$445,815.62</b>	<b>\$448,144.35</b>	<b>\$6,403.91</b>	<b>\$4,075.18</b>

EXPENDITURES				
	Appropriations and Credits	Charges	Balance	Deficit
<b>Highways:</b>				
Payrolls,	\$24,255.88	\$29,255.56		\$4,999.68
Salary,	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Road Materials,	10,970.99	6,866.48	\$4,104.51	
Gas and Oil,	4,139.84	4,319.18		179.34
Repairs,	2,140.79	5,147.47		3,006.68
Culverts,	4,225.00	2,830.65	1,394.35	
Equipment,	4,017.85	4,056.44		38.59
Power and Light,	200.00	290.84		90.84
Fuel,	200.00	246.03		46.03
Insurance,	1,237.41	870.52	366.89	
Telephones,	322.07	341.31		19.24
Wakefield Street Park, Rear, Grading Parking Area,	316.50	753.25		436.75
Cutting Bushes,	1,380.00	837.41	542.59	
Washington Street,	1,340.71	1,094.93	245.78	
Sundry Charges,	100.00	239.43		139.43
	<b>\$56,347.04</b>	<b>\$59,187.09</b>	<b>\$6,654.12</b>	<b>\$9,494.17</b>
Surface Drains,	3,026.33	1,038.63	1,987.70	
Sidewalk Con- struction,	3,205.51	3,132.01	73.50	
Bridge Repairs,	550.00	50.48	499.52	
State Highway, Route 202,	3,500.00	2,845.01	654.99	
Rubbish,	3,796.00	3,755.25	40.75	
Schools,	139,848.40	138,869.74	978.66	
Fire Department,	19,584.12	19,377.41	206.71	
Police,	16,245.18	16,267.20		22.02
Health,	1,850.34	1,773.92	76.42	

Public Buildings,	8,986.51	8,948.34	38.17
Administration,	16,239.59	16,161.13	78.46
Elections,	2,500.00	2,193.00	307.00
Sewerage,	5,657.93	5,365.57	292.36
Debt Retirement:			
Highway Equip-			
ment Notes,	1,830.00	1,830.00	
Fire Equipment			
Notes,	1,400.00	1,400.00	
School Alteration and			
Equip. Notes,	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Public Improve-			
ment Notes for			
City Park Lot,	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Sewer and Water			
Const. Notes,	2,000.00	2,000.00	
School Lot			
Notes,	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Sewer Construc-			
tion Notes,	3,757.25	3,757.25	
Surface Drain Con-			
struction Notes,	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Salmon Falls Road			
Bonds,	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Interest,	4,748.55	4,023.10	725.45
Shade Trees and			
Parks,	2,145.10	4,238.74	2,093.64
Street Lights,	15,300.00	15,311.53	11.53
County Tax,	62,304.91	62,304.91	
Memorial and			
Armistice Days,	500.00	500.00	
Publicity,	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Public Library,	8,400.00	8,400.00	
East Rochester			
Library,	300.00	300.00	
Relief,	18,652.88	18,932.01	279.13
Old Age Assistance,	30,300.00	24,566.45	5,733.55
Vital Statistics,	135.50	135.25	.25
Legal Adjustments,	200.00		200.00
District Nurse			
Association,	500.00	500.00	
Torrent Engine House,		260.00	260.00
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	\$455,311.14	\$448,924.02	\$18,547.61
			\$12,160.49
Excess of Revenues over Estimates,			\$2,328.73
Excess of Appropriations over Expenditures,			6,387.12
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Balance on 1940 Budget (Schedule 3),			\$8,715.85



## Schedule 5—Statement of Cash Receipts

## REVENUE CREDITS

Clerk's Fees,	\$883.82	
Automobile Permits, 1939-1940,	121.93	
Licenses,	935.70	
Rent of Gonic Hall,	319.00	
Rent of East Rochester Opera House,	83.00	
Interest on Redeemed Taxes,	321.44	
Automobile Permits, 1940-1941,	14,336.74	
Salary (Water Works),	550.00	
Schools,	10,075.23	
Candidates' Fees,	16.00	
Profit on Sale of Tax Property,	73.73	
Interest on 1939 Taxes,	2,240.68	
Interest on 1940 Taxes,	61.18	
State of New Hampshire,	39,541.04	
Municipal Court,	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous,	2.50	
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Total Revenue Credits,		\$70,761.99

## DEPARTMENTAL CREDITS

Haven Hill Garden Club,	\$125.00	
Public Buildings,	6.51	
Police,	95.18	
Relief,	652.88	
Fire,	84.12	
Administration,	39.59	
Highways:		
Telephones,	172.07	
Repairs,	140.74	
Payrolls,	276.88	
Gas and Oil,	139.84	
Road Materials,	1,985.99	
Equipment,	17.85	
Insurance,	237.41	
Schools,	556.40	
Surface Drains,	48.58	
Sewerage,	3,147.78	
Shade Trees and Parks,	20.10	
Sidewalks,	1,267.51	
Old Age Assistance,	300.00	
Vital Statistics,	5.00	
Health,	.34	
Opera House,	1.06	
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Total Departmental Credits,		\$9,320.83
Tax Collections:		
1939 Taxes,	\$53,163.07	
1940 Taxes,	308,100.20	

Redeemed Taxes,	5,143.02	
Tax Property Sold,	26.27	
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Total Tax Collections,		\$366,432.56
Water Department:		
Water Receipts,	\$34,240.84	
Notes Sold,	5,669.99	
Other Receipts,	7,831.35	
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Total Water Receipts,		\$47,742.18
Non-Revenue Receipts:		
Tax Anticipation Notes,	\$225,000.00	
Firemen's Pension Fund,	437.91	
Spaulding High School, (Special Equipment),	3,736.23	
Opera House,	381.50	
Dog Depredations,	2,057.79	
Kiwanis Club,	50.00	
Crown Point Road,	86.08	
Ten Rod Road,	444.75	
Spaulding High School, (Special Account),	75,205.60	
Notes Issued:		
Public Library,	24,000.00	
City Hall,	4,000.00	
Sewer Construction,	12,264.82	
Rent of Equipment,	3,144.30	
Sundry Transfers and Refunds,	188.76	
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Total Non-Revenue Credits,		\$350,997.74
Spaulding High School,		\$176,912.32
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Total Cash Receipts,		\$1,022,167.62
Cash on hand January 1, 1940:		
Office:		
Municipal,	\$174.76	
Water,	103.38	
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Bank:		
Municipal,	\$47,312.96	
Water,	6,479.53	
Spaulding High School,	20,546.34	
	<hr/>	\$74,338.83
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Total,		\$1,096,784.59

## Schedule 6—Statement of Cash Disbursements

Highways:		
Payrolls,	\$29,255.56	
Salary,	1,500.00	
Road Materials,	6,653.28	
Gas and Oil,	4,636.25	
Repairs,	5,266.54	
Surface Drains,	1,073.13	
Sidewalk Construction,	3,132.01	
Bridge Repairs,	50.48	
Culverts,	2,830.65	
Equipment,	5,056.44	
Power and Light,	275.12	
Fuel,	241.03	
Insurance,	870.52	
Telephones,	345.66	
Grading Parking Area,	753.25	
Cutting Bushes,	837.41	
Washington Street,	1,094.93	
State Highway, Route 202,	2,845.01	
Wakefield Street Park,		
Rear,	537.59	
Rubbish,	3,755.25	
Sundry,	251.93	
	\$71,262.04	
Schools:		
Administration,	\$1,559.09	
Instruction,	92,548.19	
Operation and Main- tenance,	19,957.85	
Equipment and Other Charges,	14,702.83	
Auxiliary Agencies,	8,627.77	
	\$137,395.73	
Fire Department:		
Payrolls,	\$15,417.52	
Other Maintenance,	3,943.00	
	\$19,360.52	
Police:		
Payrolls,	\$13,439.44	
Other Maintenance,	2,797.72	
	\$16,237.16	
Health:		
Payrolls,	\$1,700.00	
Other Maintenance,	73.92	
	\$1,773.92	
Public Buildings:		
Janitors,	\$2,464.21	
Fuel,	1,238.17	
Lighting,	343.73	
Insurance,	1,831.08	
Sundry,	1,965.53	
	\$7,842.72	

## Administration:

Salaries:	\$12,538.60	
General,	3,816.63	
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Elections,		2,195.60
Sewerage,		5,383.23

## Debt Retirement:

Highway Equipment Notes,	\$1,830.00	
Fire Equipment Notes,	1,400.00	
School Alteration and Equipment Notes,	1,000.00	
Public Improvement Notes, for City Parking Lot,	2,000.00	
Sewer and Water Con- struction Notes,	2,000.00	
School Lot Notes,	10,000.00	
Sewer Construction Notes,	3,757.25	
Surface Drain Construc- tion Notes,	1,000.00	
Salmon Falls Road Bonds,	6,000.00	
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## Interest:

Tax Anticipation Notes,	\$581.90	
Salmon Falls Road Bonds and Notes,	280.26	
Surface Drain Con- struction Notes,	112.72	
School Alteration and Equipment Notes,	30.00	
Highway Equipment Notes,	433.70	
Public Improvement Notes,	334.08	
Highway Construction Notes,	870.00	
School Lot Notes,	780.00	
Sewer and Water Con- struction Notes,	180.00	
Fire Equipment Notes,	177.88	
Sewer Construction Notes,	162.56	
City Hall Bonds,	80.00	
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Shade Trees and Parks,	3,074.67
Wakefield Street Park, Front,	1,151.63
County Tax,	62,304.91
Street Lighting,	15,311.53

## Publicity:

Chamber of Commerce,	500.00	
Lakes Region,	1,000.00	
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## Memorial and Armistice Days:

American Legion,	\$400.00	
V. F. Wars,	100.00	
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Public Library,	8,400.00	
East Rochester Library,	300.00	
Relief,	18,667.07	
Old Age Assistance,	5,854.74	
Vital Statistics,	135.25	
District Nurse Association,	500.00	
Torrent Engine House,	260.00	
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Total Departmental Disbursements,		\$428,776.30
Water Department:		
Notes Paid,	\$5,000.00	
Interest,	2,307.50	
Current Disbursements,	40,197.48	
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Total Water Disbursements,		\$47,504.98
Non-Revenue Disbursements:		
Tax Refund,	\$10.00	
Taxes Bought,	4,600.29	
Tax Anticipation Notes,	225,000.00	
State Highway, Route 202,	10,000.00	
Firemen's Pension Fund,	427.60	
Spaulding High School, Special Equipment,	3,355.75	
Dog Depredations,	1,743.27	
N. H., W. P. A.,	50.00	
Sewer Construction:		
Whitehall Swamp Road,	2,096.63	
Rochester Hill,	1,606.82	
Howe Street,	1,232.63	
Broadway Street, East Rochester,	849.57	
Autumn Street, East Rochester,	5,054.20	
Frisbie Memorial Hospital,	396.69	
Portland Street,	560.23	
Hale Street,	752.24	
Crown Point Road,	2,641.05	
Ten Rod Road,	4,350.70	
Spaulding High School, (Special Account),	75,000.00	
Alterations to Public Library,	11,892.64	
Alterations to City Hall,	3,994.75	
Automobile Permits Refunded,	25.06	
Opera House,	249.62	
Sundry Transfers and Refunds,	461.00	
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Total Non-Revenue Disbursements,		\$356,350.74
Spaulding High School Disbursements,		192,090.34
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Total Cash Disbursements,		\$1,024,722.36
Cash on hand January 1, 1941:		
Office:		
Municipal,	\$176.42	
Water,	174.25	
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		\$350.67

Bank:			
Municipal,	\$59,697.38		
Water,	6,645.86		
Spaulding High School,	5,368.32		
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$71,711.56</u>	
			<u>\$72,062.23</u>
Total,			<u>\$1,096,784.59</u>

## Schedule 7—Real Estate and Personal Property

Classification	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
City Hall and Furniture,	\$100,000.00	\$4,245.62	\$104,245.62
Fire Stations:			
Central Station,	20,000.00	34,500.00	54,500.00
Cocheco Engine House,	2,000.00	30.00	2,030.00
Torrent Engine House,	1,500.00	30.00	1,530.00
East Rochester Station,	6,000.00	2,500.00	8,500.00
Tiger Engine House,	4,000.00	3,500.00	7,500.00
Fire Hose,		5,000.00	5,000.00
Fire Alarm System,		8,000.00	8,000.00
Public Library,	32,500.00	3,600.00	36,100.00
Hot Top Plant,	500.00		500.00
Stables and Garages in Rear of City Hall,	2,500.00	50,257.39	52,757.39
Schools:			
Maple Street Building,	70,000.00	1,800.00	71,800.00
Allen School Building,	25,000.00	1,300.00	26,300.00
School Street Building,	20,000.00	1,355.00	21,355.00
Gonic School Building,	20,000.00	1,400.00	21,400.00
East Rochester Building,	12,000.00	1,400.00	13,400.00
Ward House, Linden Street,	900.00		900.00
School Lot, Wakefield Street,	6,000.00		6,000.00
Bonney Lot, Farmington Road,	500.00		500.00
City Lot, Farmington Road,	325.00		325.00
McDuffee Lot, Farmington Road,	75.00		75.00
Gravel Pit, Wakefield Street,	775.00		775.00
Hanson Lot, Salmon Falls Road,	200.00		200.00
Parks:			
Central Square,	1,000.00		1,000.00
The Common,	20,000.00		20,000.00
Woodman Square,	3,000.00		3,000.00
Liberty Square,	100.00		100.00
South Main Street, (at Winter),	100.00		100.00
Duval Park,	100.00		100.00
Strafford Square,	100.00		100.00
Torr Park,	100.00		100.00
Snow Intervale,	1,000.00		1,000.00
Dominicus Hanson Park,	50,000.00		50,000.00
Joseph Hanson Carnival Grounds,	5,000.00		5,000.00
South Main Street, (at Common),	100.00		100.00

Rochester Hill, (at White- hall Swamp Road),	100.00		100.00
City Parking Property, Factory Court,	15,136.20		15,136.20
East Rochester:			
Richard's Park,	100.00		100.00
Harrington Square,	100.00		100.00
Gonic:			
Union Park,	200.00		200.00
Stephen Meader Park,	100.00		100.00
Schedule 1,	\$421,111.20	\$118,918.01	\$540,029.21

The Spaulding High School and the addition to the Public Library Building will be included in this schedule when those accounts are completed.



Schedule 8—Statement of Funded Debt

Year of Retirement	Water Construction Notes	Sewer Construction Notes	Public Improvement Notes	Sewer and Water Construction Notes	New School House Lot Notes	Fire Equipment Notes	Surface Drain Construction Notes	Highway Const. and Equipment Notes and Bonds	Public Library Notes	City Hall Notes	Total
1941	\$7,000.00	\$1,661.27	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,429.00	\$500.00	\$10,552.40	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$39,142.67
1942	7,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	3,065.19	8,000.00	1,400.00		10,000.00	4,000.00		38,465.19
1943	7,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	934.81		1,400.00		10,000.00	4,000.00		27,334.81
1944	7,000.00		2,000.00	1,000.00				5,000.00	4,000.00		19,000.00
1945	6,669.99		1,136.20	1,000.00				5,000.00	4,000.00		17,806.19
1946	5,000.00	2,330.01						4,000.00	4,000.00		15,330.01
1947	5,000.00	2,000.00						4,000.00	4,000.00		15,000.00
1948	5,000.00							4,000.00			9,000.00
1949	4,000.00							4,000.00			8,000.00
1950	4,000.00						1,000.00	3,000.00			8,000.00
1951	4,000.00						757.12				4,757.12
1952	4,000.00										4,000.00
1953	2,000.00										2,000.00
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>\$67,669.99</b>	<b>\$10,991.28</b>	<b>\$9,136.20</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,229.00</b>	<b>\$2,257.12</b>	<b>\$59,552.40</b>	<b>\$24,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>\$207,835.99</b>

## Schedule 9—Statement of Tax Liens and Tax Title Accounts

Balance January 1, 1940,	\$6,348.03	
Tax Deeded Property,	550.36	
		\$6,898.39
Tax Liens and Tax Title Purchases,		4,610.29
		\$11,508.68
Redemptions by Cash,		5,169.29
Balance January 1, 1941:		
Tax Liens,	\$5,490.81	
Tax Deeded Property,	848.58	
Schedule 2,		\$6,339.39

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## Schedule 10—Statement of Overlay of Taxes (1939 Account)

	Debit	Credit
Overlay, (as per Commitment),		\$8,227.97
Errors in Commitment,		38.90
Property Tax Abatements,	\$5,423.16	
Poll Tax Abatements,	2,172.00	
Balance, (Schedule 3),	671.71	
	\$8,266.87	\$8,266.87

Schedule 11—Cost of Sewer Construction

Street	Pipe Laid		Materials	Cost of Construction		Total
	Length	Size		Labor		
Whitehall Swamp Road . . . .	1,000'	8"	\$344.00	\$1,752.63	\$2,096.63	
Rochester Hill . . . . .	1,150'	8"	398.58	1,208.24	1,606.82	
Howe . . . . .	650'	6"	172.12	1,060.51	1,232.63	
Broadway, East Rochester .	435'	10"	209.18	640.39	849.57	
Autumn, East Rochester ..	1,400'	12"	1,124.01	3,930.19	5,054.20	
Portland . . . . .	350'	8"	97.40	462.83	560.23	
Hale . . . . .	505'	6"	112.09	671.70	783.79	
Frisbie Memorial Hospital .	162'	8"	71.39	325.30	396.69	
Totals . . . . .	5,652'		\$2,528.77	\$10,051.79	\$12,580.56	
Equals . . . . .	1.05 Miles					

## Schedule 12—Statement of Comparative Revenues

	1940	1939	1938
State of New Hampshire:			
Interest and Dividend Tax,	\$29,514.21	\$20,736.09	\$31,696.14
Insurance Tax,	143.55	119.10	116.70
Railroad Tax,	2,831.02	2,821.23	3,148.85
Savings Bank Tax,	7,052.26	7,980.86	10,324.98
Building and Loan Tax,		213.40	
Abatement on State Tax,		4.50	
Automobile Permits,	14,433.61	14,435.02	13,135.84
Schools,	10,075.23	8,063.74	7,900.39
Taxes,	357,721.79	329,603.78	308,786.75
Reimbursement for Relief,			2,113.88
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance,	18,424.82	13,281.40	10,904.30
Other Income:			
Clerk's Fees,	883.82	1,021.59	951.76
Interest,	2,623.30	2,131.10	2,331.50
Rent of Gonic Hall,	319.00	201.00	130.00
Salary (from Water Works),	600.00	600.00	600.00
Licenses,	935.70	810.50	833.67
Candidates' Fees,	16.00		27.00
Municipal Court,	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Taxes (Added Lists),	1,210.81	689.00	474.90
Rent of East Rochester Opera House,	83.00	52.00	17.00
Sale of Capital Assets,			300.00
Profit on Sale of Tax Title Property,	73.73		
Miscellaneous,	2.50		67.68
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>\$448,144.35</b>	<b>\$403,764.31</b>	<b>\$394,861.34</b>

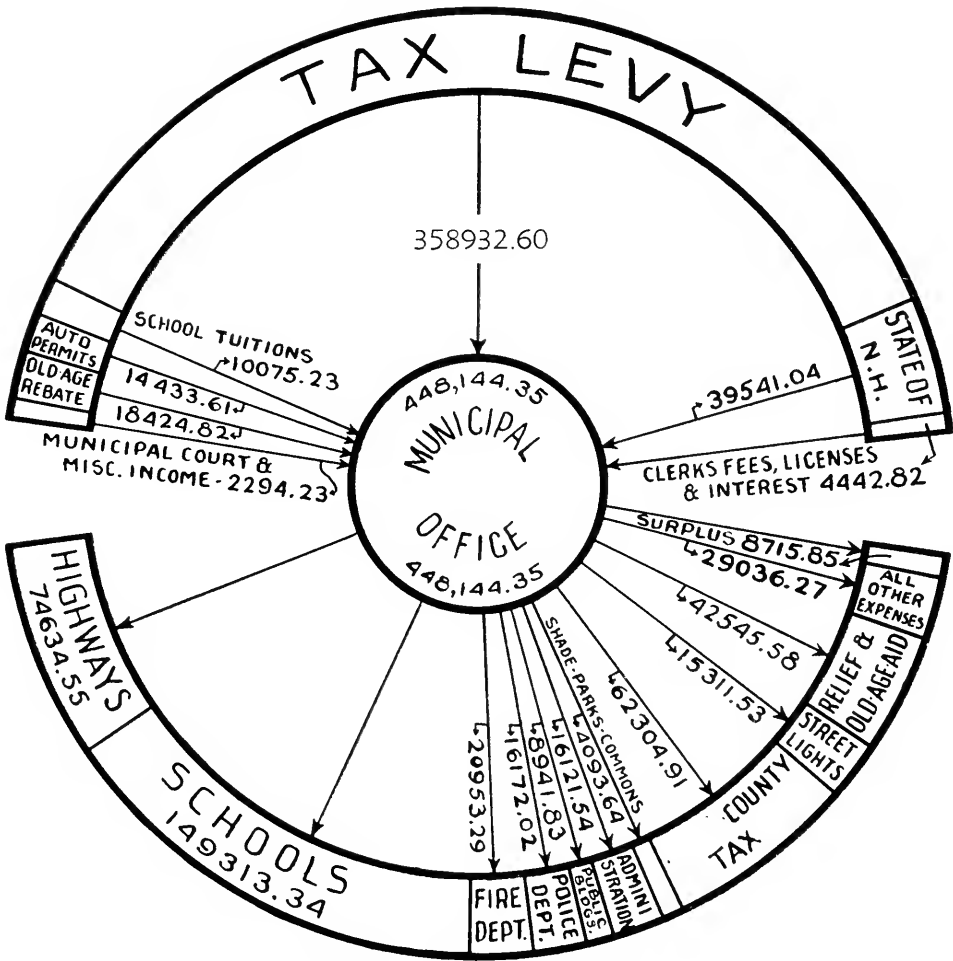
## Schedule 13—Statement of Comparative Appropriation Charges (Net)

	1940	1939	1938
Highways:			
Payrolls,	\$28,999.68	\$25,399.95	\$27,266.92
Salary,	1,500.00	1,528.84	1,500.00
Road Materials,	4,880.49	10,013.32	6,167.27
Gas and Oil,	4,179.34	5,072.69	4,164.66
Repairs,	5,006.68	6,196.32	6,626.98
Culverts,	2,830.65	529.68	494.73

Equipment,	4,038.59	1,000.00	211.75
Power and Light,	290.84	171.76	169.02
Fuel,	246.03	309.88	133.45
Insurance,	633.11	870.76	383.94
Bridge Repairs,	50.48	2,037.03	1,015.30
Surface Drains,	990.05	3,439.31	2,001.17
Sidewalk Construction,	1,926.50	1,808.09	325.25
Salmon Falls Road,		2,000.00	5,000.00
Washington Street,	1,094.93		
Telephones,	169.24	129.46	134.24
Cutting Bushes,	837.41		
Wakefield Street Park, Rear,	537.59		
Grading Parking Area,	753.25		
Sundry Expenses,	239.43	123.46	241.45
Rubbish,	3,755.25	3,351.20	3,082.44
Schools,	138,313.34	122,468.12	110,003.20
Fire Department,	19,293.29	17,998.02	18,818.54
Police,	16,172.02	13,637.30	12,009.86
Health,	1,773.58	1,749.85	1,790.29
Public Buildings:			
Janitors,	2,464.21	2,460.37	2,420.00
Fuel,	2,300.00	2,419.66	1,736.65
Insurance,	1,831.08	1,702.99	1,624.53
Lighting,	372.72	401.19	529.64
Sundry,	1,973.82	1,512.51	455.76
Administration:			
Salaries,	12,538.60	11,224.54	10,850.00
General,	3,582.94	3,598.27	3,406.07
State Highways,	2,845.01		3,727.55
Elections,	2,193.00	624.37	2,047.38
Sewerage,	2,207.64	2,333.39	1,651.03
Debt Retirement,	28,987.25	22,900.00	20,500.00
Interest,	3,774.55	3,779.09	3,616.12
Shade Trees and Parks,	4,093.64	2,394.50	2,202.43
Street Lighting,	15,311.53	15,001.58	13,941.62
County Tax,	62,304.91	62,949.01	51,404.75
State Tax,			23,472.00
Memorial and Armistice Days,	500.00	500.00	500.00
Publicity,	1,500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Library,	8,400.00	8,400.00	7,600.00
East Rochester Library,	300.00	300.00	300.00
Legal Adjustments,			15.80
District Nurse Association,	500.00		
Relief,	18,279.13	18,282.79	19,232.03
Vital Statistics,	130.25	146.00	145.00
Old Age Assistance,	24,266.45	17,429.42	14,539.53
Tornado Expense,			2,525.27
Torrent Engine House,	260.00		
Totals,	\$439,428.50	\$398,694.72	\$390,483.62

Schedule 14—Chart of Comparative Expenses

REVENUE



EXPENDITURES

# A Comparison of Costs by Departments

FROM 1936 TO 1940

Highways:	Year	Cost	% of Total Cost
	1936	\$61,958.52	16.46
	1937	53,583.42	14.33
	1938	62,646.12	16.05
	1939	65,981.75	16.55
	1940	74,634.55	16.99

Schools:	Year	Cost	% of Total Cost
	1936	120,197.27	31.94
	1937	122,179.63	32.66
	1938	118,003.20	30.22
	1939	130,468.12	32.72
	1940	149,313.34	33.98

Year	No. of Pupils	Cost Per Pupil
1936	1648	\$72.94
1937	1667	73.29
1938	1681	70.20
1939	1730	75.42
1940	1840	81.15

Fire Department:	Year	Cost	% of Total Cost
	1936	17,399.88	4.62
	1937	18,719.19	5.00
	1938	18,818.54	4.82
	1939	19,398.02	4.87
	1940	20,953.29	4.77

Police Department:	Year	Cost	% of Total Cost
	1936	11,245.71	2.99
	1937	11,948.65	3.19
	1938	12,009.86	3.08
	1939	13,637.30	3.42
	1940	16,172.02	3.68

Public Buildings:	Year	Cost	% of Total Cost
	1936	9,808.67	2.61
	1937	7,794.98	2.08
	1938	6,766.58	1.73
	1939	8,496.72	2.13
	1940	8,941.83	2.03





**Total Assessed Valuation:**

1936	\$9,812,874.00	
1937	9,999,114.00	_____
1938	10,113,418.00	_____
1939	10,238,728.00	_____
1940	10,489,496.00	_____

**Funded Debt:**

1936	120,636.20	_____
1937	164,966.20	_____
1938	153,884.72	_____
1939	193,823.24	_____
1940	207,835.99	_____

## Schedule 15—Statement of Special Appropriations for Sewer Construction

	Debit	Credit
Sewer Construction Notes Sold, Transferred from Revenue Surplus, (Schedule 3),		\$12,264.82
Construction on Various Streets, as per Schedule 12,	\$12,580.56	531.95
Balance Unexpended, (Schedule 2),	216.21	
	\$12,796.77	\$12,796.77

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## Schedule 16—Statement of Spaulding High School Account

### RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1940,	\$20,546.34	
Received:		
P. W. A.,	94,421.41	
The Spaulding Fund,	7,490.91	
	\$122,458.66	

### DISBURSEMENTS

Land and Right of Way,	\$115.16	
Construction,	96,243.05	
Equipment,	9,770.95	
Grading,	3,531.32	
Engineering,	7,211.45	
Legal and Administrative,	5.73	
Interest,	205.60	
Miscellaneous,	7.08	
	117,090.34	
Balance January 1, 1941,		\$5,368.32

## Schedule 17—Special Appropriations for Highway Construction

### ROUTE 202

	Debit	Credit
Notes Sold,		\$10,000.00
Budget Appropriation in 1940,		3,500.00
Paid State of New Hampshire,	\$12,845.01	
Balance (Schedule 4),	654.99	
	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00

### CROWN POINT AND TEN ROD ROADS

	Debit	Credit
Notes Sold,		\$19,000.00
Paid for Construction Expenses:		
Crown Point Road,	\$13,206.29	
Ten Rod Road,	4,350.70	
Balance (Schedule 1),	1,443.01	
	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00

## Schedule 18—Municipal Net Indebtedness

Exclusive of Water Debt which is self-liquidating from  
Revenue of the Water Works

### LIABILITIES

Sewer Construction Notes,	\$10,991.28	
Public Improvement Notes, (for City Parking Lot),	9,136.20	
Sewer and Water Construction Notes, (at Spaulding High School and Frisbie Memorial Hospital),	9,000.00	
School House Lot Notes,	16,000.00	
Fire Equipment Notes,	5,229.00	
Highway Construction and Equipment Notes and Bonds,	59,552.40	
Surface Drain Construction Notes,	2,257.12	
Public Library Notes,	24,000.00	
City Hall Notes,	4,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Notes,	25,000.00	
Approved Vouchers Unpaid,	3,840.03	
Accrued Interest Payable,	736.66	
Deferred Credits,	578.26	
Special Funds Balance,	19,612.12	
Unexpended Appropriation Balance, Reserves,	1,000.58	
	4,351.56	
	<hr/>	\$195,285.21

### ASSETS

Cash,	\$59,873.80	
Tax Liens and Tax Deeded Property,	6,339.39	
Accounts Receivable,	631.01	
Due on 1940 Tax Levy,	53,973.15	
	<hr/>	120,817.35
Net Indebtedness (Exclusive of Water Debt),		<hr/> \$74,467.86

# Report of the Trustees of the City of Rochester Trust Funds, Year 1940

## CITY OF ROCHESTER

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Fund	How Invested	Principal	Rate	Unexpended Income Jan. 1, 1940	Income	Expended	Unexpended Income Jan. 1, 1941
Adams Fund .....	Rochester Trust Co.	\$12,800.00	2%	\$289.09	\$257.28	\$240.00	\$306.37
Abbott Cemetery Fund ..	Rochester Trust Co.	300.00	2%		6.03	6.03	
Dore Cemetery Fund .....	Rochester Trust Co.	400.00	2%		8.04	8.04	
Estes Cemetery Fund .....	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	2%		4.02	4.02	
Haven Hill Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	3,000.00	2%		60.30	60.30	
Morrill Cemetery Fund ..	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%		2.01	2.01	
Moore Cemetery Fund .....	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	2%		4.02	4.02	
Wingate Cemetery Fund ..	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	2%		4.02	4.02	
Boothby Cemetery Fund ..	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%		2.01	2.01	
Brown Cemetery Fund .....	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	2%	5.04	4.02	4.02	5.04
Torr Cemetery Fund .....	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2%	3.29	2.01	2.01	3.29
Hammatt Cemetery Funds	Rochester Trust Co.	275.00	2%	479.88	5.52	5.52	479.88
Willand Cemetery Funds ..	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	2%	105.08	4.02	5.00	104.10
Old Cemetery Conserva- tion Fund, Perpetua ..	Rochester Trust Co.	6,639.37	2%		133.44	133.44	
John McDuffee Fund .....	Rochester Trust Co.	5,000.00	2%		100.50	100.50	
Samuel D. Felker Fund ..	Rochester Trust Co.	5,000.00	2%		100.50	100.50	
Charles and Aroline B. Greenfield Fund .....	Rochester Trust Co.	5,000.00	2%		100.50	100.50	
Sarah L. Varney Scholar- ship Fund .....	Rochester Trust Co.	5,000.00	2%		100.13	50.00	50.13
Total .....		\$44,714.37		\$882.38	\$898.37	\$831.94	\$948.81
Special Funds:							
Old Town Farm Ceme- tery, (Both Principal and Interest can be used .....	Rochester Trust Co.	\$110.10	2%		\$2.21		\$112.31
Old Cemetery Specific Emergency Fund .....	Rochester Trust Co.	284.97	2%		22.31		307.28
Old Cemetery General Emergency Fund .....	Rochester Trust Co.	4.93	2%				4.93
Total .....		\$400.00			\$24.52		\$424.52

# REPORT OF THE ROCHESTER WATER WORKS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1935

Exhibit 1—Comparative Balance Sheets.

Exhibit 2—Statement of Operations.

## EXHIBIT 1—COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

	ASSETS		Increase or
	1941	1940	Decrease
<b>PLANT ASSETS</b>			
Land,	\$15,708.50	\$15,708.50	
Structures,	7,318.86	7,318.86	
Water Supply Equipment,	58,555.87	58,555.87	
Pumping Station Equipment,	2,496.74	2,496.74	
Transmission Mains,	115,073.39	115,073.39	
Water Storage Equipment,	16,488.13	16,488.13	
Distribution Mains,	311,822.95	298,410.71	\$13,412.24
Services,	54,627.90	51,131.68	3,496.22
Hydrants,	28,714.32	27,640.56	1,073.76
Meters,	32,914.69	32,000.18	914.51
Shop and Garage Equipment,	14,960.20	14,151.74	808.46
Office Equipment,	389.20	389.20	
Unfinished Construction,	261.42		261.42
<b>Total Plant Assets,</b>	<b>\$659,332.17</b>	<b>\$639,365.56</b>	<b>\$19,966.61</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Office Cash,	\$174.25	\$103.38	\$70.87
Bank Cash,	6,645.86	6,479.53	166.33
Accounts Receivable, Water,	1,178.96	1,122.85	56.11
Accounts Receivable, Other,	2,274.63	1,763.08	511.55
Materials and Supplies,	6,486.65	4,703.10	1,783.55
<b>Total Current Assets,</b>	<b>\$16,760.35</b>	<b>\$14,171.94</b>	<b>\$2,588.41</b>
<b>PREPAID ACCOUNTS</b>			
Insurance,	\$237.39	\$132.43	\$104.96
Taxes,	65.38	63.84	1.54
<b>Total Prepaid Accounts,</b>	<b>\$302.77</b>	<b>\$196.27</b>	<b>\$106.50</b>
<b>Total Assets,</b>	<b>\$676,395.29</b>	<b>\$653,733.77</b>	<b>\$22,661.52</b>

## LIABILITIES

## CAPITAL LIABILITIES

Municipal Investment,	\$354,208.69	\$352,143.50	\$2,065.19
Water Construction Notes,	67,669.99	67,000.00	669.99

Total Capital Liabilities,	\$421,878.68	\$419,143.50	\$2,735.18
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Contributions in Aid of Construction,	22,228.08	16,641.29	5,586.79
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## CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable,	865.29	195.47	669.82
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## ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Interest Accrued,	148.00	147.50	.50
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## RESERVES

Depreciation,	215,346.47	206,216.09	9,130.38
Profit and Loss,	15,928.77	11,389.92	4,538.85

Total Liabilities,	\$676,395.29	\$653,733.77	\$22,661.52
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## EXHIBIT 2—STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

## REVENUES

Commercial Sales,	\$30,799.43
Industrial Sales,	3,531.33
Hydrant Rentals,	180.00
Merchandise Sales and Job Work, Net,	1,178.19
Other Income,	36.06

Total Revenues,	\$35,725.01
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## OPERATING EXPENSES

## Water Supply Expenses:

Superintendence,	\$200.00
Water Supply Labor,	3,150.35
Pumping Station Labor,	152.10
Pumping Station Supplies and Expenses,	34.96
Power Purchased,	184.22
Repairs to Water Supply Structures and Equipment,	313.87
Repairs to Pumping Station Structures and Equipment,	53.78

Total Water Supply Expenses,	\$4,089.28
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## DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES

Superintendence,	\$1,200.00
Distribution Labor,	5,698.54
Meter Department Labor,	1,412.98
Other Supplies and Expenses,	1,398.94

Repairs to Mains,	129.21	
Repairs to Services,	307.84	
Repairs to Hydrants,	200.12	
Repairs to Meters,	489.28	
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Total Distribution Expenses,		\$10,836.91
OTHER EXPENSES		
Salary,	\$600.00	
General Office Expense,	327.38	
Insurance,	403.24	
Stationery and Printing,	12.10	
Shop Expense,	656.30	
Garage Expense,	1,668.24	
Taxes,	259.97	
Interest,	2,308.00	
Loss on Exchange of Assets,	194.17	
Losses Charged Off,	24.49	
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Total Other Expenses,		\$6,453.89
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Total Operating Expenses,		\$21,380.08
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Net Profit before Depreciation,		\$14,344.93
Depreciation,		9,806.08
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Net Income for the Period,		\$4,538.85



# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## STATEMENT OF EUGENE C. HOWARD, TAX COLLECTOR

Of the City of Rochester, N. H., for the balance of the year 1939,  
covering the period from January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940

### DEBIT

Balance due January 1, 1940 .....	\$56,543 55	
Cash in Collector's hands January 1, 1940 .....	437 19	
Added Real Estate .....	256 81	
Added Polls .....	954 00	
Interest Collected .....	2,240 68	
	<hr/>	\$60,432 23

### CREDIT

Abatements, Property Taxes .....	\$2,904 48	
Abatements, Poll Taxes .....	2,124 00	
Cash deposited to the credit of the City .....	55,403 75	
	<hr/>	\$60,432 23

## STATEMENT OF EUGENE C. HOWARD, TAX COLLECTOR YEAR 1940

At the Close of Business December 31, 1940

### DEBIT

Real Estate Commitment .....	\$351,685 26	
Poll Tax Commitment .....	12,240 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	1,298 25	
Errors in Commitment .....	160 87	
Added Lists:		
Property Taxes .....	927 30	
Polls .....	318 00	
Interest Collected .....	61 18	
	<hr/>	\$366,690 86

### CREDIT

Cash deposited to the credit of the City .....	\$308,161 38	
Abatements:		
Property .....	4,502 33	
Polls .....	54 00	
Cash in Collector's hands .....	1,375 28	
	<hr/>	314,092 99
Balance outstanding January 1, 1940 .....		\$52,597 87

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

*To the Committee on Water Works:*

Gentlemen:

The forty-ninth annual report of the Water Department is herewith submitted:

The source of supply during the year: Reservoir.

## Water Main Extensions

Dewey Street, 329 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.  
Factory Court, 166 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.  
Main Street, 1,155 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.  
Whitehall Swamp Road, 1,098 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.  
Lagasse Street, 210 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.  
Howe Street, 652 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.  
Ten Rod Road, 929½ feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.  
Kilcoyne Court, 524½ feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.  
Brochu Court, 267½ feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.  
Hale Street, 458½ feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.

## Service Main Extensions

Lenzi Court, 370 feet of 2-inch galvanized pipe.  
Sawyer Street, 123 feet of 2-inch galvanized pipe.  
Autumn Place, E. Rochester, 266 feet of 2-inch galvanized pipe.  
Plant Street, 184 feet of 2-inch galvanized pipe.  
Waverly Street, 209 feet of 1-inch galvanized pipe.  
Old Dover Road, 123 feet of 1-inch galvanized pipe.  
Willey Street, 41 feet of 1-inch galvanized pipe.  
Brock Street, 67 feet of 1-inch galvanized pipe.

## Sprinkler System Installed

Cocheco Bottling Works, Summer Street, 6-inch cast iron pipe.

## Gate Valves Set

Main Street, three 6-inch valves.  
Dewey Street, one 6-inch valve.  
Factory Court, one 6-inch valve.  
Whitehall Swamp Road, one 6-inch valve.  
Hale Street, one 6-inch valve.  
Kilcoyne Court, one 6-inch valve.  
Brochu Court, one 6-inch valve.  
Summer Street, one 6-inch valve.

## New Hydrants Set 1940

Dewey Street, one Corey hydrant, steamer type.  
 Main Street, two Corey hydrants, steamer type.  
 Whitehall Swamp Road, two Corey hydrants, steamer type.  
 Howe Street, one Corey hydrant, steamer type.  
 Kilcoyne Court, one Corey hydrant, steamer type.  
 Ten Rod Road, two Corey hydrants, steamer type.  
 Brochu Court, one Corey hydrant, steamer type.  
 Hale Street, one Corey hydrant, steamer type.  
 Lagasse Street, one Ludlow used hydrant.

Total number of hydrants .....		300
Rochester .....	219	
East Rochester .....	43	
Gonic .....	32	
South Lebanon, Me. ....	6	
Hydrants repaired .....		2
Hydrants changed .....		1

## Service Department

New services laid in 1940 .....		82
Services discontinued .....		3
Services to date .....	2,562	
Services relaid 1940 .....	46	
Main leaks repaired .....	7	
Service leaks repaired .....	16	
Services turned on .....	65	
Services shut off .....	48	
Services thawed in Rochester .....	21	
Services thawed in Dover .....	8	
Services thawed in Berwick, Me. ....	5	
Services thawed in So. Berwick, Me. ....	6	
Services thawed in Somersworth .....	4	
Services thawed in Sanbornville .....	2	
Services thawed in Rollinsford .....	1	
Services thawed in Farmington .....	1	
Wells pumped out .....	5	
Cellars pumped out .....	5	

## Total Feet Water Main Laid in 1940

6-inch B. & S. cast iron pipe .....	5,489 feet
4-inch B. & S. cast iron pipe .....	239 feet

## Total Feet Service Main Laid in 1940

2-inch galvanized pipe .....	943 feet
1-inch galvanized pipe .....	439 feet

## Total Feet Service Pipe Laid in 1940

Brass pipe, size 1½ inch .....	109 feet
Brass pipe, size 1¼ inch .....	31 feet
Brass pipe, size 1 inch .....	418 feet
Brass pipe, size ¾ inch .....	4,840 feet
Galvanized pipe, size ¾ inch .....	1,479 feet

## Meter Department

New meters set in 1940 .....	66
Meters removed in 1940 .....	146
Meters reset in 1940 .....	149

Meter Sizes and Numbers in Use  
December 31, 1940

	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	3	4	6	8
Gamon .....	6									
Gem .....					1			2	2	1
Hersey .....	16									
Buffalo .....			2							
Lambert .....	384	33	6		1	2				
King Vertical ..	2	1								
New American ..	1		1							
King .....			1							
Trident .....	443	61	22		6	4				
Arctic .....	22	25	1		2		2			
Empire .....	868	135	80							
Keystone .....				2	1	2	1			
Crown .....		12	19							
Watch Dog ....	5									
Nash K .....	100	2	13							
Federal .....			16		2					
Nilo .....							1			
Imo .....	10									
	1857	269	161	2	13	8	4	2	2	1

## General Work

F. M. check valves inspected twice during year.  
 New grade set at boat house at Reservoir.  
 Bushes cut at ponds.  
 Boat house at Reservoir set on new foundation and buildings painted.  
 Boat house at Round Pond enlarged, set on new foundation and buildings painted.  
 Buildings at Tufts Pond painted.  
 Building at Berry Brook painted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. DAME,  
 Superintendent.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

*To the Committee on Sewers:*

Gentlemen: The annual report of the sewer department is herewith submitted.

Number of permits given to do plumbing in 1940 ..	67
Number of new connections .....	61
Number of connections to date .....	2,191
Number of connections cleaned in 1940 .....	48

Sewers flushed in May.

## Sewer Main Extensions

Dewey Street, 450 feet of 6-inch akron pipe and 2 manholes.  
Rochester Hill, 1,150 feet of 8-inch akron pipe and 4 manholes.

Howe Street, 650 feet of 6-inch akron pipe and 2 manholes.

Whitehall Swamp Road, 1,000 feet of 8-inch akron pipe and 4 manholes.

Autumn Street, East Rochester, 1,400 feet of 12-inch akron pipe and 9 manholes.

Portland Street, 350 feet of 8-inch akron pipe and 1 manhole.

Hale Street, 505 feet of 6-inch akron pipe and 2 manholes.

Portland Street, East Rochester, 85 feet of 10-inch akron pipe and 1 manhole.

Broadway, East Rochester, 350 feet of 10-inch akron pipe and 1 manhole.

Autumn Street, East Rochester, 62 feet of 4-inch akron pipe.

Willey Street, 58 feet of 6-inch akron pipe.

New cement concrete septic tank constructed on Autumn Place, East Rochester.

New steel 2,000-gallon septic tank installed in Hamel field, Gonic.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. DAME,  
Superintendent.

# REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

Gentlemen: In submitting this, my general report for the year of 1940, I wish to thank very sincerely, the Honorable Mayor, Police Committee and members of the City Council for their help and support in the discharge of my duties as City Marshal of Rochester.

I also wish to express my appreciation to the splendid backing, advice and support given this department by the Honorable Court, City Solicitor and Clerk of Court.

My thanks also to the police officers who have worked with me this year, for the conscientious way they have done their work. They have carried out their orders faithfully.

Whole number of arrests .....	314
Drunks .....	101
Bad check passers .....	2
Non-support .....	10
Larceny .....	5
Disorderly conduct .....	5
Stealing .....	9
Cruelty to animals .....	2
Dealing in junk without license .....	6
Assault .....	6
Abusive language .....	2
Using the name of an organization illegally .....	1
Illegal sale .....	1
Short measure on a load of logs .....	1
Bastardy .....	4
Operating boarding house for children without a license .....	1
Operating a gambling resort .....	2
Being present where gambling was going on .....	3
Brawl and tumult .....	5
Violation of Unemployment Compensation Law .....	2
Fornication .....	1
Attempting to take deer in closed season .....	1
Attempted rape .....	1
Hunting without license .....	1
Keeping for sale (liquor) .....	2
 Motor Vehicle Violations	
Operating without license .....	15
Operating under influence .....	21
Parking near hydrant .....	1
Parking on cross walk .....	1
Stop sign violations .....	10
Overtime parking .....	1
Speeding .....	63

Failure to stop for school bus while said bus was dis- charging passengers .....	1
Leaving scene of an accident .....	3
Parking in a restricted place .....	1
Misuse of registration plates .....	2
Failure to keep to right .....	3
Refusing to stop for officer .....	1
Defective brakes .....	2
Failure to have car inspected .....	1
Automobile theft .....	1
Double parking .....	1
Operating without lights .....	1
Allowing an unlicensed person to operate .....	1
Hit and run .....	1
Reckless driving .....	2
Improper registration .....	1
Parked in taxi stand .....	1

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BOWERING, JR.,  
City Marshal.

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## REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:*

With the exception of certain small collection cases, all legal proceedings pending at the close of the last fiscal year, or which have arisen during the past year, have been disposed of, so that with the exception of the aforementioned collection suits, there are now no legal proceedings pending in which the City is a party.

Very truly yours,

LEONARD C. HARDWICK,  
City Solicitor.

# REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Rochester, N. H.:*

I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the finances of the Rochester Municipal Court as of December 31, 1940:

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1940 .....	\$60 85
Received from fines and fees .....	2,995 96
Received from confiscated slot machines .....	2 10
Received from gambling money .....	43 72
Received from small claims .....	90 50
Received from Superior Court .....	29 50
Received from sale of writs .....	33 92
Received from entry fees, executions, etc. ....	47 58
	\$3,304 13

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid City Treasurer .....	\$1,200 00
Motor Vehicle Department .....	1,207 30
Witnesses and other fees .....	585 98
Restitution .....	91 51
Printing and supplies .....	111 65
Fish and Game Department .....	20 12
Stenographic hire .....	25 00
W. H. Roberts, special justice .....	12 00
Postage .....	3 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1940 .....	47 57
	\$3,304 13

Number of criminal cases ..... 326

Complaints filed as follows:

Rochester Police Department .....	282
Motor Vehicle Department .....	2
State Police .....	25
County .....	6
Weights and Measures .....	2
N. H. Public Welfare .....	2
School Department .....	1
New Hampshire Division of Labor .....	2
Fish and Game .....	2
State Liquor Commission .....	2
	326



Civil cases .....	76
Civil cases, small claims .....	177
Juvenile .....	21
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Total number of cases .....	600

WILLIAM E. JACOBS,  
Clerk.

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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of William E. Jacobs, Clerk of the Municipal Court of Rochester for the year ending December 31, 1940, and I find them as set forth in the above statement with all payments to the Treasurer properly received for and cash balance on hand of \$47.57.

GARDNER S. HALL,  
Justice.

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## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Rochester, N. H.:*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending 1940.

I have inspected all scales—four hundred and ninety-two (492) and reinspected them when necessary—condemned one for repairs, confiscated three for defects.

Inspected all gasoline stations,—condemned six pumps for repairs. Inspected all measuring equipment at these stations and reinspected when called upon.

Inspected all fuel oil and wood trucks,—also measuring devices at box shops.

I have sent in to Concord seventy-six (76) reports on reweighing coal, flour, potatoes and other commodities.

One short weight case was prosecuted and fined.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. CALLAHAN,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

# REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940. The following alarms were answered by the department in the city proper: 18 bell alarms, 11 auto fires, 156 still alarms, 3 out of town calls, 1 false alarm, 23 brush and grass fires, 1 engineer's call. East Rochester: 31 calls, 25 bell alarms, 6 still alarms, 4 false alarms, 11 chimney fires, 10 brush-grass fires, 5 buildings, 1 boy lost. Gonic: 36 calls, 19 chimney fires, 2 false alarms, 6 brush-grass fires, 7 buildings, 2 auto fires, making a total of 241 alarms for the year.

The estimated value of the buildings damaged by fire this year:—

Value of buildings .....	\$331,430 00
Insurance on same .....	384,250 00
Losses paid .....	11,589 47
Value of contents .....	389,150 00
Insurance on same .....	766,350 00
Losses paid .....	43,350 85

December 9, 1940—Coheco Woolen Mfg. Co. losses not reported yet.

We assisted on January 8th, Springvale Me.; July 9th, So. Lebanon, Me., and October 31st, W. Lebanon, Me.

I will recommend at this time for your consideration the reconstruction and enlarging of the fire alarm system, as the city is growing and many new homes are being built in sections where there are no fire alarm boxes.

Once again I call to your attention the need of another man at the Central Station.

We have purchased 1,050 feet of 2½-inch and 500 feet of 1½-inch hose and installed a new alarm box at the corner of Twombly and North Main Streets, number 242. Also, many repairs have been made to the present system.

In the near future a Foam Generator should be purchased as this is the only equipment to subdue gasoline and oil fires, and the city has a large amount of gasoline storage and oil burners now installed.

I also recommend the purchase of a car or light truck for exchange of a 1925 Reo as we have a great deal of work that this car is needed for.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to his Honor, the Mayor, members of the City Council, Committee on Fire

Department and members of the Board of Engineers and members of the Department and persons who rendered us help and good will, I extend my sincere appreciation for the fine support rendered me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON G. CUSHING,  
Chief Engineer.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:*

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Number of infectious or contagious diseases reported .	285 cases
Tuberculosis .....	0
Scarlet fever .....	2
Chicken pox .....	93
Measles .....	139
Diphtheria .....	0
Mumps .....	15
Infantile paralysis .....	0
Typhoid fever .....	0
Impetigo and scabies .....	36
No deaths from any of the above diseases.	
Last case of typhoid fever occurred in 1933.	
Last case of diphtheria occurred in 1937.	
Diphtheria immunizations .....	24
Whooping cough immunizations .....	36
Four T. B. Clinics have been held during the year.	
Total number of deaths from all causes excluding stillbirths .....	123
Number of stillbirths .....	5
Number of deaths from cancer .....	22
Death rate per 1,000 (11,000 population), 11 2/11.	

Please note the large cancer death rate (more than one death from cancer out of every six deaths from all causes). The answer is to seek medical advice *early*.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN K. CHESLEY, M. D.,  
FORREST L. KEAY, M. D.,  
CHARLES E. GOODWIN,  
Board of Health.

# REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:*

The following list shows the names and the amount of direct relief furnished each applicant by the City of Rochester for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Raymond Abbott . . . . .	\$261 30
Clarence Andrews, Sr. . . . .	35 95
Mrs. Clarence Andrews, Sr. . . . .	6 00
Mabel Beckman . . . . .	36 00
Mrs. Arthur Bickford . . . . .	624 51
Frank Boulet . . . . .	401 50
Hazel Bunker . . . . .	285 34
Lura B. Cathcart . . . . .	70 00
Fred W. Collins . . . . .	110 50
George W. Collins . . . . .	192 50
Mardell Coram . . . . .	110 50
Mrs. Albert Creteau . . . . .	131 41
Leon Custeau . . . . .	104 00
George E. Davis . . . . .	83 00
Sadie Dickinson . . . . .	94 88
Forrest Dodge . . . . .	120 45
Dolan Downs . . . . .	106 98
Joseph Duperre . . . . .	156 00
George E. Gagne . . . . .	131 00
Mrs. Charles Garland . . . . .	119 91
Nelson Gauthier . . . . .	109 55
Paul Grassie . . . . .	24 82
Mrs. Henry Grenier . . . . .	60 00
John W. Hall . . . . .	175 00
Francis W. Hanscom . . . . .	46 17
Mrs. Frank Harris . . . . .	70 00
Harley Hatch . . . . .	295 94
Arthur S. Hayes . . . . .	176 62
Fred S. Hayes . . . . .	132 69
Mrs. Sydney Hayes . . . . .	131 50
Mrs. N. B. Horne . . . . .	141 00
William Howard . . . . .	53 00
William Jones . . . . .	120 55
Nathan Kendrick . . . . .	78 00
Mrs. George Lamper . . . . .	90 00
Rose Laskey . . . . .	319 33
Arthur Lee . . . . .	447 98
Aleathea Locke . . . . .	109 42
Rose L. Lucas . . . . .	96 00
Ella Martin . . . . .	184 50
Ernest Minnon . . . . .	184 38
Carroll Morse . . . . .	302 05
John Noone . . . . .	30 00
Mrs. Wesley Page . . . . .	176 00

George Palmer .....	132 00
Mary Perreault .....	192 75
Evelyn Piercy .....	60 00
Alexander Pluff .....	169 91
Raymond J. Pouliot .....	2 50
George H. Roberts .....	8 00
George W. Robinson .....	14 50
Emma Spencer .....	130 00
Fannie Stillings .....	104 00
Alexis Thibordeau .....	113 96
John T. Whitehouse .....	260 50
Fred York .....	134 00
William York .....	65 75
Frank S. Grant .....	7 00
Addie Wormhood .....	8 46
Kate Carroll .....	3 00
Walter Ferland .....	6 00
Edwin S. Dodge .....	2 95
Delina Dumont .....	109 00
Mrs. Archille Grenier .....	40 80
Louise Couture .....	29 95
William Hall .....	33 50
Kenneth Mumford .....	28 35
Mrs. Herbert Barrett .....	98 00
Leland Ballou .....	24 00
Annie Blaisdell .....	43 93
Joseph Blanchard .....	71 50
Joseph Boivin .....	266 61
Alfred Boudreau .....	15 00
Dexter Bradbury .....	20 00
Alonzo Bunker .....	29 00
Linwood B. Canney .....	39 75
Louis Carter .....	18 00
George E. Chase .....	15 00
John Collins .....	41 75
Howard Drapeau .....	30 75
Rex Emerson .....	1 50
Sylvanus Gage .....	52 00
George W. Garland .....	51 72
Mrs. Eben Goodrich .....	12 00
Louis F. Goupil .....	36 00
John T. Grant .....	33 00
Eleanor Hall .....	109 00
James Holland .....	99 85
Mrs. Ernest Howard .....	101 60
Harry F. Howard .....	172 48
Anna Kirouac .....	133 15
Mrs. Arthur LaBelle .....	9 00
Ella Landry .....	33 23
Odeas Lessard .....	140 82
Lizzie Locke .....	18 00
Job. A. Malsbury .....	47 82
Rene Maxfield .....	245 51
Josephine Moisan .....	15 00
Clarence Morrill .....	3 00

Mrs. George Nutter .....	8 50
Mrs. John Ordway .....	14 00
Charles H. Page .....	28 50
Everett L. Patch, Jr. ....	17 68
Mrs. Moses Peavey .....	77 00
Frank Powell .....	5 00
Charles Ross .....	52 00
Harold Stevens .....	44 00
George C. Strachan .....	53 95
Ivan Tattersall .....	5 00
Winfield J. Tibbetts .....	130 00
Thomas Trembley .....	7 00
Sam Venio .....	28 75
Peter Wallace .....	45 00
George H. Willand .....	15 00
Emily Jenness .....	85
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	\$10,953 31

Total amount for city poor .....	\$10,953 31
Total amount for soldiers' aid .....	1,170 47
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Total city poor and soldiers' aid .....	\$12,123 78

## Board and care cases—children

Marie Castonguay .....	\$210 00
Jacqueline, Pauline, Normand, Ro- land, Muriel Boisvert .....	1,080 00
Louise Chretien .....	36 00
Pauline Houle .....	120 00
Thelma Hurd .....	201 00
Jacqueline and Henry Morin .....	57 50
Lorraine and Marlene Thibeault .....	366 00
Blanche Benner .....	97 20
Gail Grant .....	10 00
Janet and Franklyn Grant .....	15 00
Carlene Grenier .....	41 25
Pauline Chretien .....	122 00
Ida Brown .....	10 00
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Total board for children .....

\$2,365 95

## Board and care cases—adults

Mrs. Norman Arlin .....	\$240 00
Archie Beaudoin .....	260 00
Matthias Bolduc .....	313 69
Carrie Grant .....	313 69
Charles F. Howard .....	156 00
Henry Lique .....	366 00
Ira Lucas .....	317 94
Nellie Mayo .....	300 00
Delia Turmelle .....	265 00
Bessie Smyth .....	181 21
Effie Patrick .....	126 00
Leon Hannah .....	164 53
Ovide Drolette .....	82 50

George E. Estes .....	76 00
James Estey .....	7 50
William Fellows .....	218 86
Ida York .....	79 28
Charles C. French .....	86
Lillian Jackson .....	1 50
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Total board for adults .....	3,470 56
Office administration, investigations, telephone, sewing project and office supplies .....	923 94
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Total for city poor, soldiers' aid, sewing project and office administration .....	\$18,884 23
Amount of appropriation .....	\$18,000 00
Credit by amount recovered .....	652 88
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	\$18,652 88
Amount expended over appropriation .....	\$231 35
Total amount of Old Age Assistance expended ....	\$24,566 45
Appropriation for Old Age Assistance .....	\$30,000 00
Credit by amount recovered .....	300 00
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Total .....	\$30,300 00
Balance .....	\$5,733 55

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST L. KEAY,  
Overseer of Poor.

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that the accounts of the City of Rochester for the year 1940, including the accounts of the School Department, the Student Activity, and the Cafeteria Account, have been examined and approved.

J. S. TRIPP,  
For the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1940

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ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

JOSHUA STUDLEY, *ex-officio*

J. STACY TRIPP,	Term expires 1940
JOEL MCCRILLIS,	Term expires 1940
FRED P. MEADER,	Term expires 1941
GEORGE F. WILSON,	Term expires 1941
HENRY J. GRONDIN,	Term expires 1942
J. LEVI MEADER,	Term expires 1942

TREASURER

FRANK E. HUSSEY

LIBRARIAN

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

E. VELMA FOSS

M. FELICE BARIL

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

ELSIE M. KING

GENERAL ASSISTANT

ARLINE I. KING

EXTRA ASSISTANT

CHARLOTTE B. SCOTT

AGENCY

MARJORIE W. STEADMAN,  
AGNES EVANS,

East Rochester, N. H.  
Gonic, N. H.

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At a meeting of the trustees of the Rochester Public Library, December 30, 1940, it was voted that the reports of the secretary, librarian and treasurer be presented to the city council as the annual report of the trustees for the year 1940.



# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

Gentlemen: The Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library respectfully submits its forty-seventh annual report, for the year 1940; also the financial reports of the Librarian and Treasurer.

We refer you to the report of the librarian for statistical results of the year's work.

The library has been closed to the public for several weeks now, while the addition and alterations authorized by your board during the past year are being carried out. We expect these renovations will be completed very shortly and the library will then be in a position to render more efficient service to its patrons than it has in the past.

The work of the library has been carried on this year in the same efficient manner by Miss Parshley and her very capable corps of assistants.

As Trustees we appreciate this service.

For the Trustees,

J. STACY TRIPP,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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*To the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library:*

Gentlemen:—A report of the library work for the year 1940 is herewith presented. A year in which many of the long felt needs of the library are about to be satisfied.

The additional space for books, many conveniences for carrying on the work, freshly decorated rooms, refinished floors and tables, better lighting and a new heating system will be fully appreciated. The citizens, especially those who patronize the library, the trustees and those of us who carry on the work do indeed feel grateful to the Mayor and the City Council for making the additions and changes possible.

For lack of money some things which were planned have had to be omitted such as, floors covered and sound proof, new and more comfortable chairs and transferring the children's room to the second floor with new and suitable furnishings.

The work during the last few months of the year has necessarily been rather sketchy and chaotic. Circulation has gone on, however, and the same attention given to readers and students.

During the little more than ten months which the library has been open 91,088 books went out from the library, 18,139 of the number from the children's room. In addition, 1,969 books were given out from the East Rochester Branch and 5,803 from the Gonic Branch thus making the entire circulation of library books 98,860. More than 5,000 books are in the hands of library readers at the time of this report and the date of opening is anxiously awaited.

For several weeks before closing, November 9, the reading and reference rooms were not pleasant places for readers and students hence a decrease in the number for the year, a total of 13,782. Of this number 3,075 were counted in the children's room.

The additions of the year have exceeded a thousand volumes, 1,080 to be exact, with many valuable and helpful books among them. This number does not include the private library of the late Franklin McDuffee with its splendid collection of more than 1,700 volumes, given by his mother and sister; nor does it include 148 light stories of romance, mystery and adventure which have not been accessioned.

In order to make room on the shelves 229 accessioned and unaccessioned government documents have been returned to the Department of Public Documents at Washington. Two hundred and eighty-two bound volumes of the Congressional Globe and Record, with their indexes, and dating back to 1833 and Reports of the United States Commissioner of Education have been turned over to the Spaulding High School as a permanent loan. The number of accessioned volumes belonging to the library at the present time is 37,971.

The work with children and young people is a most interesting part of the work and much care and thought is given to the selection of their books. A most successful summer reading contest was carried on. That there are many good readers among the children of Rochester is shown by the 18,139 books given out to them during the year.

Both of the branch libraries are doing creditable work. I would call your attention to the number of books given out from the Gonic Branch conducted by Mrs. Agnes Evans at her home on School Street. Mrs. Evans has visited the schools in order to interest the children in her little library and has opened it an extra hour in the afternoon that the many commuting pupils may have the privilege of changing their books.

East Rochester has a library of its own. Its librarian, Miss Steadman, has looked after the 300 Rochester books which are sent over for their use in a commendable manner making all necessary reports.

The table of statistics which is a part of this report will give you a clear and concise idea of the work in its various branches.

The year 1940 has been an unusual and hectic one with important decisions to be made quickly and always with a thought for the future as well as the present. The members of the staff have been faithful and untiring in their efforts to make the best of necessary inconveniences while attending to the wants of the public and taking the best care possible of the books. The hundreds of books which have had to be moved from room to room, from shelf to table, from table to floor, wrapped in paper for their protection, carefully cleaned by cloth or vacuum has not been as interesting as passing books over the counter to a seeking public.

When an unexpectedly heavy rain came while the roofs old and new were not functioning properly and the stack room was flooded, it was only the quick work of the staff, assisted by the janitor, carpenters and contractor and the kindness of Gordon Cushing, chief of the Fire Department, who brought and adjusted the rubber blankets belonging to the department, which prevented hundreds of valuable books from being destroyed. As a result only 41 were permanently disfigured.

With you the Board of Trustees, the librarian and staff as well as our many readers are eagerly awaiting the opening day.

I wish at this time to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all donors of books, of periodicals and of flowers which made the library so attractive during the summer,—to the assistants for their loyal cooperation and help, to the janitor for his patience and ever ready assistance,—and to you, the Board of Trustees, for your advice and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

Rochester, N. H., December 30, 1940.

Librarian.

## STATISTICS FOR 1940

## GROWTH

Number of volumes in library January 1, 1940 . . . .	37,140
Number of volumes purchased from general fund . .	826
Number of volumes purchased from the John Mc- Duffee Fund . . . . .	42
Number of volumes purchased from the Samuel D. Felker Fund . . . . .	59
Number of volumes purchased from the Charles and Aroline Greenfield Fund . . . . .	53
Number of volumes from the Jennie Farrington An- nex Fund . . . . .	17
Number added by binding magazines . . . . .	30
Number of volumes donated . . . . .	53
Total additions for the year . . . . .	1,080
Number lost or destroyed by patrons at the main li- brary . . . . .	3
Number of volumes discarded because worn out . .	17
Number of documents returned to U. S. Government	229
Total loss . . . . .	249
Gain for the year . . . . .	831
Number of accessioned volumes in the library De- cember 31, 1940 . . . . .	37,971

## USE

Population of Rochester at last census . . . . .	12,012
Number of borrowers registered at library . . . . .	7,596
Registrations during 1940 . . . . .	387
Number of days open to the public . . . . .	261
Number of days closed for repairs to library . . . .	42
Number of books issued from the main library . . . .	91,088
Number of books given out to adults at main library	72,849
Number given out from the children's department . .	18,139
Number of volumes sent to East Rochester Branch . .	675
Number of days open at East Rochester . . . . .	100
Number of books issued from East Rochester Branch	1,969
Number of books sent to Gonic Branch . . . . .	722
Number of days open at Gonic . . . . .	100
Number of registrations at Gonic . . . . .	158
Number of books issued from Gonic Branch . . . . .	5,803
Total circulation for the year . . . . .	98,860
Number of volumes given out to teachers for school work . . . . .	265
Number of books issued to students for required reading . . . . .	2,908
Number of books, periodicals and pamphlets charged for use in building . . . . .	1,007
Number of periodicals issued for home use . . . . .	6,498

## READERS AND STUDENTS

Number of days open to readers . . . . .	255
Number of readers and students counted . . . . .	13,782
Number of readers counted in children's room . . . . .	3,075

## WORK

Number of books selected and purchased .....	997
Number of books classified, catalogued and prepared for circulation .....	1,080
Number of volumes rebound .....	446
Number of volumes repaired at library .....	12,341
Number of books and magazines fumigated .....	192
Number of pamphlets and periodicals filed .....	2,016
Number of books selected and prepared for branch libraries and the Gafney Home .....	1,637
Number of notices sent for overdue books .....	444
Number of books sent for by messenger .....	3
Number of reserve postals sent .....	1,120
Number of books borrowed from State Library ....	20
Number of government documents loaned permanent- ly to Spaulding High School .....	282

## CIRCULATION BY CLASSES TO NOVEMBER 11, 1940

	Library	East Rochester	Gonic	Total
Fiction	50,652	1,218	2,890	54,760
Juvenile	15,148	698	2,702	18,548
Biography	3,569	13		3,582
Periodicals	6,878		24	6,902
General Works	503		1	504
Philosophy	619		4	623
Religion	409	1	15	425
Sociology	1,652	9	29	1,690
Philology	321	1	2	324
Science	874	2	9	885
Useful Arts	2,020	4	12	2,036
Fine Arts	1,836	1	14	1,851
Literature	2,463	2	12	2,477
History	4,144	20	89	4,253
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,088</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>5,803</b>	<b>98,860</b>

## CIRCULATION, 1938 TO 1940

	1938	1939	1940
Fiction	54,642	56,565	54,760
Juvenile	18,572	17,605	18,548
Biography	3,150	4,321	3,582
Periodicals	9,514	8,760	6,902
General Works	539	434	504
Philosophy	778	832	623
Religion	537	548	425
Sociology	1,660	2,156	1,690
Philology	380	343	324
Science	945	909	885
Useful Arts	2,032	2,253	2,036
Fine Arts	1,685	2,112	1,851
Literature	3,380	4,210	2,477
History	4,419	4,897	4,253
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,233</b>	<b>105,945</b>	<b>98,860</b>
<b>Readers</b>	<b>18,115</b>	<b>14,988</b>	<b>13,782</b>

## CHILDREN'S ROOM, 1938 TO 1940

	1938	1939	1940
Juvenile	18,001	16,358	15,148
Biography	251	354	420
Periodicals	1,220	1,269	730
General Works	47	29	27
Philosophy	3	1	8
Religion	34	71	66
Sociology	429	504	400
Science	196	177	210
Useful Arts	309	314	245
Fine Arts	200	236	259
Literature	236	227	188
History	443	312	438
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,369</b>	<b>19,852</b>	<b>18,139</b>
<b>Readers</b>	<b>4,068</b>	<b>3,588</b>	<b>3,075</b>

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## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1940

Amount of money on hand January 1, 1940 .....	\$24 75
Received from Rochester Woman's Club .....	12 00
Received from fines and other sources .....	467 94
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	\$504 69
Turned over to City Treasurer .....	\$480 00
Balance on hand .....	24 69
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	\$504 69

## BEQUESTS

John McDuffee Fund .....	\$5,000 00
Samuel D. Felker Fund .....	5,000 00
Charles and Aroline Greenfield Fund .....	5,000 00
Jennie Farrington Annex Fund .....	1,000 00
Sarah E. Varney Fund .....	1,000 00
Olive Maria Woodward Fund .....	187 41
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	\$17,187 41

## PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1940 .....	\$13 31
Appropriation from the city .....	8,400 00
Librarian fines, etc. ....	480 00
Interest on John McDuffee Fund .....	100 50
Interest on Samuel D. Felker Fund .....	100 50
Interest on Charles and Aroline Greenfield Fund ..	100 50
Interest on Jennie Farrington Annex Fund .....	20 10
Interest on Sarah E. Varney Fund .....	20 10
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	\$9,235 01



## EXPENDITURES

Books .....	\$1,593	97
Periodicals .....	203	55
Binding .....	380	74
Supplies and incidentals .....	314	27
Printed supplies .....	101	55
Furniture and repairs .....	126	70
Insurance .....	9	17
Lighting .....	270	40
Telephone .....	36	60
Gonic Branch .....	120	00
Salaries .....	6,019	69
Balance on hand .....	58	37
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	\$9,235	01

I have examined the receipts and expenditures of the financial reports of the Librarian, Lillian E. Parshley, and the Treasurer, Frank E. Hussey. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. STACY TRIPP,

Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Rochester, N. H., December 30, 1940.

Annual Report of the  
SCHOOL BOARD OF THE CITY OF  
ROCHESTER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

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As Organized for 1940

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STANDING COMMITTEES, 1940

*Finances*—Mayor, Wood, Daley.

*Teachers and Salaries*—Dow, Wentworth, Wood, Purvis, Beaudoin.

*Textbooks and Supplies*—Kendall, Dow, Belanger.

*Transportation*—Purvis, Marsh, Beaudoin.

*Schoolhouses and Grounds*—Marsh, Kendall, Connelly.

*Vocational*—Wentworth, Warburton, McGregor.

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School Board—City of Rochester

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*Ward Five*—Robert D. Marsh, Thomas H. Burbank.

*Ward Six*—Charles P. Daley, Henry K. Dow.

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1941

*Finances*—Mayor, Belanger, Kendall.

*Teachers and Salaries*—Burbank, Daley, McGregor, Purvis,  
Kendall.

*Textbooks and Supplies*—Belanger, George, Daley.

*Transportation*—Dow, George, Connelly.

*Schoolhouses and Grounds*—Beaudoin, Warburton, McGregor.

*Vocational*—Marsh, Dow, George.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND  
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ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

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ATTENDANCE OFFICER  
C. EDWARD GOODWIN

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the Rochester School Board:*

I herewith submit my annual report which is the eighth under my supervision and the forty-ninth in the series of such reports. The report presents a discussion of those items which are believed to be of interest to the general public or about which I have received specific inquiries. Should anyone have a question about any matter not here presented he is urged to seek information from my office.

## CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

Mr. Adolph J. Leocha was called into military service for an indefinite term which led to his resignation as a teacher in the high school. The vacancy thus created was filled by the election of Mr. Carl I. Harriman, formerly an instructor in Pinkerton Academy of Derry, N. H. Miss Alice D. Goodwin, at her request, was transferred from the principalship of the East Rochester school to the high school to replace Mrs. Geraldine Willey Titus who resigned. Mr. Alva Z. Allen resigned as teacher of biology and physical geography to accept the headmastership of the Goffstown High School. He was succeeded by Mr. Paul R. Doe who formerly taught in Pembroke Academy.

The only elementary school changes were both in East Rochester where Miss Marie Nixon was advanced to the principalship and Miss Marjory N. Shaw was elected teacher of grades five and six. Miss Shaw formerly taught in Gorham, Maine.

## ADULT CLASSES

Throughout the winter of 1940 adult recreation classes were organized and conducted by members of the high school faculty in the field of physical education. These classes were for the benefit of both men and women who were charged a membership fee calculated to pay the instructors and to return something to the school department for building maintenance. A similar plan will be followed in the 1941 classes which we hope will be able to reach a much larger number of people than a year ago.

Evening school classes have been planned to begin on January 2, 1941, and to continue for twenty-four nights. Acting in joint meeting and in accordance with school board instructions the Teachers and Salaries Committee and the Textbooks and Supplies Committee adopted the plan of procedure next stated.

(1) The fee for registration shall be one dollar; (2) a charge of fifteen cents per lesson shall be made; (3) residence in Rochester is not necessary for registration; (4) no class will be organized for fewer than ten people, but may be continued for fewer than ten if those remaining assume financial responsibility.

It is further understood that all books and materials of instruction are to be furnished by enrollees.

The facilities of our machine shop have been made available for training in occupations essential to national defense. A course of forty hours per week for ten weeks is planned to conform to requirements for total reimbursement from government funds. While this work is under the immediate supervision of public school authorities it is conducted in cooperation with and on advice from an Advisory Committee which equally represents both employer and employee groups. Membership in the course is open to men who are unemployed and is intended to serve the double purpose of contributing man power to defense industries and of re-establishing trainees economically.

### COMMUNITY USE OF BUILDING

The foregoing discussion leads naturally to this next statement. Throughout the first full year of operation the renting of school facilities has been at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools and the Schoolhouses and Grounds Committee who have tried to develop a policy that would at once serve the public and protect school interests. That experience in examining individual applications has gradually led to the formation of a policy which is rather clearly defined. I hope that the 1941 Schoolhouses and Grounds Committee may present to the School Board a sufficiently detailed plan of procedure to remove the necessity of individual decisions as new requests are presented.

The original intention was to apply rentals directly on fuel and maintenance bills, but that plan was abandoned on advice from the City Accountant. It was his opinion that such bills should be paid in full and charged against the school appropriation so that the exact amount of each bill, unreduced by application of rental receipts, would be shown. Reimbursement in the form of rental receipts would then be added to the school appropriation as a debit to balance the previous credit.

Any discussion of building rental raises the question of how far the school department can or ought to go in extending rent-free privileges. It has been felt that the actual cost of heat, light, and janitor service should be collected whenever the building is used by or for any organization whose work is not a regularly scheduled school activity. This means that many times we have had to submit a bill to organizations whose work and purpose might seem to entitle them to special consideration. However, it does not seem proper to build up the expense of school operation by financing any service not directly chargeable to and administered as a school activity.

### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Our school lunch program consists of the high school cafeteria service throughout the year and that at Maple Street School during January and February.

Since September, 1940, the high school cafeteria has been carried on by three women assisted by a group of pupils who are paid in food for their work. The women employed are Mrs.

Myrtle Stacy, Mrs. Alice Jackson, and Mrs. Margaret Wallace. Approximately 400 pupils are fed each day at low cost and from a menu which meets the test of nutrition requirements. In fact, our proposed menu was approved by a representative of the State Board of Health before the first meal was prepared, and at no time have considerations of profit taken precedence over health aims.

The cafeteria is operated by the school under the supervision and approval of the Schoolhouses and Grounds Committee. A cafeteria account is set up as suggested by the City Accountant and all bills are paid by check. Quarterly audits show the financial status of the cafeteria account. Food supplies are purchased in bulk and on bid. Daily cost sheets are made up by the cafeteria manager so that we have a constant check on costs and on inventory. The audit of November 27, 1940, showed a net worth of \$435.48 which is the profit since September, 1939. When the cash balance is a little larger we shall begin serving more food for the same money to prevent further accumulation until such time as it is needed.

The Maple Street School has a kitchen in which hot lunches can be prepared and served. Mrs. Helen Kidder is employed to carry on that lunch program during the cold months of January and February. An attempt has been made to operate it after the February vacation but without much success. This lunch service is never quite self-supporting so that a part of Mrs. Kidder's pay is made up by the school department. That payment rarely exceeds thirty cents a day in addition to the lunch profits.

No other lunch service is sponsored by the school department, although at both the Gonic and East Rochester school teacher initiative has resulted in providing something hot to supplement lunches brought from home. Since the older girls of grades seven and eight were withdrawn from our elementary schools the teachers often lack competent help in the preparation of hot lunches.

### SCHOOL HEALTH

The outstanding accomplishment in school health has been the organization of a dental clinic. The clinic was made possible through the cooperation of all the dentists of Rochester who have generously offered to give as much of their time as is necessary to do the work. The service is available for first grade pupils in any public or approved private school in the city this first year. In succeeding years we plan to carry along those who have been started in the clinic and to include each entering grade. This plan will ultimately extend dental service to pupils in grades one through six. In the acceptance of clinic patients special care is exercised not to invade the field of private practice.

It is my opinion that we ought not to ask or expect dentists to give their time after this first year of organization, but that financial provision should be made for paid services. It is also my understanding that such financial provision cannot legally be included in the school budget. I therefore recommend

that the School Board request a city appropriation to extend dental clinic benefits to all school children of Rochester.

The schedule of the school nurse has been revised to include regular visits to parochial schools instead of having her visits on call only. It is felt that her services in the promotion of school health will thus be productive of better results.

#### JANITORS

The first full year of occupancy of the Spaulding High School building seems to point quite definitely to the need for more janitor-time. Throughout the fall and winter of 1939-40 four men were not able to keep all parts of the building in as good condition as they wanted to maintain it. They were still less able to do so when outside duties on the grounds reduced the amount of time for inside work. Allowing two weeks for vacations the men were kept busy all summer cleaning and making ready for the fall opening of school. Experience also showed that the equivalent of full time for one man is necessary for proper care and maintenance of the school grounds.

As the building is used more extensively for adult and community purposes we shall need one man on duty nights. Such service is almost indispensable during the winter months when heavy repair expense might result from failure of heating controls to function properly.

I recommend the employment of one additional janitor at the high school. No change in terms of employment of elementary school janitors is recommended.

#### TRANSPORTATION

The rapid increase in home building in several sections of the city indicates that our transportation problems are to be increased. In my opinion we shall, within a year, find that at least one more bus must be put into operation if our schedules are to remain satisfactory either to parents or to the school.

My discussion of this subject in previous reports has pointed to the fact that demands for service on established routes are often more exacting than can be reconciled with reason. Because a child lives on a bus route it should not excuse him from effort comparable with that required of children who live in the heart of the city. Past experience seems to show that when a concession is made in one section of the city there are immediate demands in other places which more and more tax patience as well as financial ability to carry the load.

The following statement of transportation facts will perhaps be helpful in understanding the school department point of view on this topic. The weekly pay roll for contract carriers is \$319. Our September report to the State Board of Education showed that 411 pupils are being transported to public and parochial schools. The total cost of transportation in 1940 will approximate \$12,600. The city is not required by law to furnish transportation to any child who lives less than two miles from the school to which he is assigned. The city may require pupils to walk a distance not to exceed one mile to meet an estab-

lished route. There is an absence of uniformity in requirements placed on pupils who live on different routes.

I believe the solution of our transportation problems will be promoted when school board action definitely states: (1) whether the minimum distance for transportation shall be one, one and one-half, or two miles; (2) whether the distance agreed upon shall be uniform throughout the city; (3) the greatest distance pupils may be required to walk to meet a school bus.

### TEACHERS

The increase in pupil enrollment in the East Rochester School has been steady during the last few years. We now have five grades in that building with an average membership of thirty-one and one small grade of sixteen pupils who will go to the high school next year. There is no reason to suppose that the entering grade next September will be smaller than has been the case for the last three years, hence our plans should be made accordingly. We must, therefore, make provision for a sixth teacher beginning in September, so that neither teachers nor pupils shall find themselves in a less favorable position than those in our other schools.

Attention has frequently been called to the heavy pupil load carried by high school teachers which, in many instances, is approximately twenty per cent in excess of best practice. It is not desirable to continue that condition. The only way to avoid it is to provide more teacher time and that means at least one more teacher. Two more would be better. The specific fields or departments in which the additional teachers will be needed can be definitely stated only when registrations and electives for next year have been completed.

It is true that we have several students doing cadet teaching each year but they are available almost wholly in the second semester and then not for the entire second half of our school year. Cadet teachers cannot be depended upon to satisfy the need for more instructors for two reasons: (1) they cannot be with us throughout the year and (2) they ought never to be accepted in our school to fill positions for which regular teachers should be employed.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS

#### Age of Entrance:

School Board Regulations require that every child enrolled in grade one must have reached the age of five years and nine months on or before September 1. Younger pupils who have previously been enrolled in another public school system may transfer to our first grade if their families take up Rochester residence. This regulation always seems to bear most heavily on those individuals whose age lacks only a few days of that required with the result that frequent requests are made for waiving the regulation. They must all be refused in order to be fair to all parties. Furthermore, the wisdom of enrolling younger children is open to question. It is my opinion, based on the conclusions of research workers, that six years is the minimum age at which children can profitably engage in the



routine work of a school room. One additional year spent in building a physical reserve and guaranteeing the right to enjoy normal childhood is more valuable than one devoted to premature schooling. The year gained by early enrollment will very likely be lost in the interim between the conclusion of public school grades and entrance to employment or higher institutions. That year of enforced idleness or waning interest is fraught with far greater hazards than as though the beginning of school experience had been deferred.

At the end of each year the very serious problem of promotion is presented. The unrest and overwork of pupils who have been reluctantly promoted, in contrast with the happier progress of those who have repeated a grade in which a stronger foundation was needed, convince me that we must be more exacting in our promotions. In grades one and two especially, no promotions will be granted in cases where there is a reasonable doubt as to the child's ability to do the work of the next grade. The temporary disappointment of non-promotion is not nearly so serious as the continued depression due to an attempt to struggle through work for which one is not prepared. Every other consideration is secondary to the ultimate best interest of the child. Let us no longer think of repeating a grade as something to be shunned whatever the cost may be, but rather let us think of it as a further guarantee of happier success in the grade ahead. We must stop entertaining any notion of sacrificing child happiness on the altar of family pride.

Not only at the beginning and the end but throughout the whole year as well we have to face the problem of requests to permit attendance in a school other than the one a child should attend. To grant such requests would establish a precedent that might prove very troublesome later on. As a safeguard, the policy has been set up of allowing registration out of the school territory when parents request that a child be permitted to finish the year in his original school instead of transferring in the second half if the family changes its place of residence. In such cases we assume no responsibility for transportation if it is needed. In still other cases necessity or the plainly demonstrated welfare of a child results in his enrollment in a school of our choice.

Handicapped children whose condition does not permit their enrollment and attendance in a regular school must be furnished home instruction suitable to their needs. There are now two such children in Rochester for whom the School Department is required to engage an instructor. Our statutory obligation will be met with due regard to both the interests of the children concerned and financial limitations of the department. The law in question has been operative since the legislative session of two years ago.

#### RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

The comparative census returns for 1939 and 1940 tell an interesting story about Rochester school membership. Our experience is the opposite of those places which report a slowly declining school population since ours is slowly increasing.

The most significant single item is that concerning handicapped children. We are fortunate that so many of them are able to pursue their education in the regular way. Only two require special instruction as discussed elsewhere in this report.

	1939	1940
1. (A) No. children (5-16) found by enumerator:		
Boys 1,038      Girls 1,087	2,125	
Boys 1,076      Girls 1,107		2,183
(B) No. of these found not to be in school:		
No. 5-8, 87; No. 8-14, 7; No. 14-16, 26	120	
No. 5-8, 95; No. 8-14, 8; No. 14-16, 17		120
(C) No. of children (5-16) enumerated and to be accounted for in schools	2,005	2,063
2. (A) No. children in public schools, in the district, September 30:		
Total Reg. 1,767, (Under 5, 0; Over 16, 330)	1,437	
Total Reg. 1,843, (Under 5, 0; Over 16, 328)		1,515
(B) No. children in parochial or private schools in the district, September 30:		
Total Reg. 662, (Under 5, 0; Over 16, 2)	660	
Total Reg. 663, (Under 5, 0; Over 16, 4)		659
(C) Total number of children (5-16) accounted for in schools	2,104	2,183
3. Number of handicapped children found:		
	1939	
Under 5, 0,	male	female
5-16, 31,	male 16	female 15
16-21, 6,	male 3	female 3
Total 37		
	1940	
Under 5, 6,	male 3	female 3
5-16, 32,	male 17	female 15
16-21, 9,	male 3	female 6
Total 47		

The reports of the Headmaster and School Nurse discuss important phases of their work and are commended to your careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,  
Superintendent of Schools.

# REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

February 25, 1941.

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as headmaster of the High School.

The following table is designed to show a comparative study over a thirteen-year period of our school enrollment.

Year	Enrollment	Pupils per Teacher	% With- drawals	No. Grad- uates	No. Away to School	% Graduates to Entering Class
1927-28	359	21	10%	60		52
1928-29	360	21	13%	64	20	48
1929-30	341	19	9%	74	32	63
1930-31	356	21	12%	67	20	58
1931-32	397	22	12%	70	22	67
1932-33	397	23	13%	55	11	60
1933-34	421	24	14%	68	16	57
1934-35	429	26	14%	76	24	55
1935-36	466	27	12%	81	19	68
1936-37	499	28	13%	76	25	55
1937-38	518	28	11%	91	24	66
1938-39	551	28	10%	90	28	54
1939-40	9-12 665	28	6%	118	37	71
	7- 8 313	28	4%			

The steady increase in enrollment is significant even notwithstanding the natural increase caused by bringing the seventh and eighth grades into the high school.

The teacher load of 28 pupils per teacher has remained at a constant figure for the past four years keeping our load well above the state average of 22 pupils per teacher.

The percentage of pupils leaving school has remained the same for two years. It was to have been expected that as more jobs became available through a speeding up of industry, greater numbers of students would leave school to enter employment. As is indicated only 6% of the students in Grades 9-12 withdrew.

The figure of 118 graduates which was 71% of the class which had entered Grade 9 four years earlier is significant in that it indicates the fact that children are remaining in school longer which explains part of our increase in enrollment over a period of years.

Thirty-one per cent of the Class of 1940 or 37 students out of 118, after graduating from high school, continued their education at some other institution. The other 69% were potential seekers of employment. In a later section of this report I will indicate what they are now doing.

Enrollment for 1940-41 as of February 21

Class	Total Enrollment	Left School	Present Enrollment
Post Graduates	23	14	9
Grade 12	131	4	127
Grade 11	152	7	145
Grade 10	192	19	173
Grade 9	210	22	188
Grade 8	166	7	159
Grade 7	180	12	168
Totals	1,054	85	969

I wish to comment briefly on the 85 students who have left school this year. Discounting those who have transferred to other schools, it is apparent that more students have left this year to enter employment than has been true for several years. However, notwithstanding this fact, estimates as to probable enrollment for the year 1941-42 suggest that there will probably be close to 1,000 students in the school next year.

The very large figures for Grades 8 and 9 are the result of tuition pupils starting their work in Grade 9 from outside towns and an unusual number of new families moving into town during the past year.

At the present time we have 132 tuition pupils registered from the following towns:

Alton	1	Lebanon, Me.	24
Barrington	14	Middleton	6
Deerfield	2	Milton	6
Eliot, Me.	1	Strafford	11
Farmington	15	Wolfeboro	5
Gilmanton	1	Wakefield	46

I should briefly report on the annual convention of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association which was held here in October. Nearly 3,000 teachers were entertained on that occasion and the kindness of the City Council and School Department should not be overlooked as one of the contributing factors to the success of the convention. As past president of the Association, may I express our appreciation to the Department and to the Council for extending the invitation to meet in Rochester.

REPORT ON THE CLASS OF 1940

The graduates of last June according to figures compiled early in February are now engaged as follows:

CLASS OF 1940  
As of February 20

Colleges .....	20
Teachers Colleges .....	2
Business Colleges .....	4
N. Y. A. Centers .....	7
Art School .....	1
Hospital Training Schools .....	2
Other Schools .....	3
Post Graduates .....	8
Clerical Work .....	10
Army .....	3
Unemployed .....	7
Housework .....	13
Married .....	7
No Information .....	2
Factory and Mill Workers .....	17
Store Clerks .....	7
Miscellaneous Employment .....	5

Of the total number it is gratifying to note that only seven were unemployed. The types of employment into which our graduates enter, however, raises a question as to whether or not our training is of specific value to them in their jobs.

THE CAFETERIA

The accounts for the Cafeteria for 1939-40 are printed below.

Income	Income	Expenses	
Income	\$9,193 14	Help	\$2,462 80
		Rentals	31 50
		Laundry	42 61
		Janitors	7 00
		Miscellaneous	182 55
		Groceries	6,250 20
			\$8,976 66
Balance on hand June 25			
Cash .....			\$216 76
Inventory .....			78 17
Proprietorship, as of June, 1940 .....			\$294 93

The statement indicates a balance of nearly \$300 which it is proposed will serve as a fund to replace breakage and for new equipment. If the financial condition of the Cafeteria continues to be as good, we can reduce prices still further to provide lunches at even lower prices for our students.

Our accounts are audited every three months and the audit for the first three months of the current year showed a profit of \$140.55 for that period.

We serve some 400 students daily and give employment to about 25 students who earn their lunches working in the kitchen.

### NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

There are at present 26 boys and girls in the school above the age of 16 who have been given employment for which they are being paid with federal funds under the National Youth Administration. During the past six years this administration has spent some \$160,000 in the secondary schools of New Hampshire to provide money to assist students to remain in school.

The average payment to each of these pupils will be about \$5.67 per month this year for which the students are required to work 24 hours each month. These students are getting work experience in various fields, clerical, library training, care of equipment in the shops and athletic department, care of the athletic fields, and other types of work.

All work is under the supervision of teachers and it is expected that this experience will not only help to keep these students in school, but it will also help to make them more valuable to prospective employers later on.

### NEW COURSE OFFERED

Two years ago when the Industrial Survey of Rochester was made, plans were prepared to use the material as the basis of a course to be offered to our students, particularly those who wished to have some knowledge of the industries located in our city and the possible types of employment which might be available to them upon completion of their school work.

This year, approval having been secured from the State Department of Education, the course is being offered to a group of seniors. The work commenced following the mid-year as a half-unit course and is being taught by Mrs. Palmer. The course not only includes study of all the industries of Rochester, but of the more important industries of New England. A feature of the course is the visit which is to be made to the industry being studied and during which the student may have an opportunity to learn at first hand some of the things he has been studying in the course.

I hope that eventually many more of our students will avail themselves of the opportunities made possible through this course.

### STUDENT ACTIVITY ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

September 11, 1939-June 25, 1940

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand September 11, checking account ...	\$1,286 87
Balance on hand September 11, savings account ...	375 68
Sinking Fund .....	2,005 43
Red and White .....	758 75
Football .....	2,148 16
Basketball .....	585 91
Baseball .....	759 45
Dramatics .....	676 90

Interest .....	11 37
Class 1940 .....	443 36
Class 1941 .....	377 59
Class 1942 .....	120 69
Class 1943 .....	160 71
Class 1944 .....	126 06
Class 1945 .....	95 91
Music Club .....	1,022 33
Change .....	614 81

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\$11,569 98

## EXPENDITURES

Sinking Fund .....	\$2,059 64
Red and White .....	654 83
Football .....	2,065 14
Basketball .....	735 26
Baseball .....	838 04
Dramatics .....	785 90
Class 1940 .....	831 81
Class 1941 .....	184 56
Class 1942 .....	9 26
Class 1943 .....	11 86
Class 1944 .....	2 43
Class 1945 .....	2 44
Music Club .....	1,147 79
Change .....	613 40

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\$9,942 36

Balance on checking account, June 25 .....	1,240 57
Balance on savings account, June 25 .....	387 05

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\$11,569 98

The foregoing account has been audited and found correct.

J. S. TRIPP,

August 16, 1940.

City Accountant.

In thinking about any educational system we should consider results. I have been thinking about our students and their experiences after they leave high school. Probably the 30% who go on to college are getting additional preparation for their work in life, but the other 70% have had all the training for the work they are going to do when they graduate from our high schools.

It would seem appropriate to examine our program of education constantly in terms of the needs of these boys and girls to prepare themselves to go to work. I would like to see our system make it possible for large numbers of our boys and girls to get work experiences as part of their education. This might have to be worked out on some cooperative plan with local industries, or it might involve a sampling of different occupations by variously qualified students.

In the last analysis, however, these students will not be able to get jobs without training, they will not be able to hold those jobs without right attitudes towards work. I would like to suggest the value, at an early date, of considering ways and means of combining education and work experiences for those of our students who we know are expecting to become job-holders immediately following their graduation from high school.

In conclusion may I again state, as I have in the past, that your teachers have a common understanding of the problems which face us in educating children in these troublesome times, and I am sure that you will find them willing to devote themselves courageously to the task that lies ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL W. PEAVEY,  
Headmaster.



# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse for the year 1940.

The general health of the students was good during the past year. There was an epidemic of measles during the spring and chicken-pox prevailed during the fall term. The most common cause of absences is the common cold.

One of the most important advances in the health program was realized during 1940 with the establishing of a Dental Clinic at the Spaulding High School, for the use of children in the first grades of the public and parochial schools who are unable to pay regular dental fees. The dentists of Rochester have given their services and have worked very hard to make this clinic possible. I would like at this time to thank the dentists for their many kindnesses to me.

Physical inspections are being given to all new students in the school system. Dr. N. K. Chesley has shown a very keen interest in this work and as a result many of the students have had corrective work done.

All of the routine examinations have been carried on and a great many home visits have been made in connection with this work. There was an opportunity in September to test all of the grammar school children's hearing. The audiometer was loaned to us by the State Board of Education for a few weeks. This is the first accurate hearing test which has been done for several years.

Orthopedic therapy clinics have been held at the Clinic Room at the High School for the benefit of the crippled children of Rochester. A nurse and a registered physio-therapist from the State Department of Health are in charge of this work. They visit the school every two weeks. The treatments advised by Dr. Ezra Jones of Manchester are carried out.

A Tuberculin Skin Testing Clinic was held at the Spaulding High School in May, 1940. About one hundred and fifty students and teachers availed themselves of this privilege. There were six persons who reacted to this test and they were x-rayed at the Frisbie Memorial Hospital. None of the persons x-rayed were found to have tuberculosis. Dr. Robert Kerr of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association, assisted by Dr. N. K. Chesley, gave the test. Another skin testing clinic is being planned for the spring of 1941.

Through the generosity of local charitable organizations it has been possible to supply milk to undernourished children, furnish clothing to others and correct many physical defects. I would like to express my appreciation in behalf of the children for these many favors.

I take this time, Mr. Rollins, to thank you and the teachers for their cooperation and kindness in the past year.

Respectfully yours,

NORA C. SCAHILL, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

TABLE A—REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE  
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1939-40

	No. Pupils Registered	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
ALLEN SCHOOL								
Bernice E. Frye	19	13	6	15.09	.72	15.81	95.44	15
Edith F. Mitchell	35	27	8	29.26	1.27	30.53	95.84	11
Helen R. Stever	40	16	24	36.82	1.42	38.24	96.31	7
Laura S. Flms	39	18	21	33.79	1.09	34.88	96.87	5
Jean e J. Keir	23	13	10	21.57	.38	21.95	98.26	3
Emma R. Goodwin	34	15	19	31.34	.68	32.02	97.87	2
SCHOOL STREET								
Dorothy M. Langley	36	14	22	31.37	.66	32.03	97.94	19
Jane McDonald	39	19	20	36.19	.81	37.00	97.81	18
Phyllis M. Bliss	35	20	15	35.65	1.10	36.75	97.00	8
Margen E. Nelson	33	18	15	28.27	.38	28.65	98.67	8
Carrie L. Croper	26	17	9	24.28	.42	24.70	98.29	9
Arline L. Woodward	35	17	18	31.21	.71	31.92	97.77	6
MAPLE STREET								
Mildred Whipple	24	13	11	22.32	.80	23.12	96.53	24
Gladys G. Reddon	39	21	18	34.23	1.06	35.29	97.00	24
Florence Pearson	21	14	10	22.54	.39	22.93	98.29	16
Louise P. Sawyer	36	15	21	30.70	.60	31.30	98.08	24
Ida B. Meader	32	20	12	28.67	1.13	29.80	96.20	20
Dorothy E. Whiting	41	23	18	38.92	1.19	40.11	97.03	16
GONIC								
Grace M. Meader	34	19	15	32.23	1.57	33.80	95.35	10
Lillian Davis	30	18	12	27.55	1.10	28.65	96.16	6
Hilda H. Gerrish	32	15	17	29.80	1.10	30.90	96.44	6
EAST ROCHESTER								
Mabel E. Warburton	28	16	12	24.65	.66	25.31	97.39	8
Ruth B. Brown	29	16	13	28.70	.78	29.48	97.35	3
Edna B. Wilson	31	19	12	27.39	.72	28.11	97.43	5
Marie M. Nixon	47	21	26	46.41	.97	47.38	97.95	4
Alice D. Goodwin	41	21	17	38.40	.78	39.18	98.00	6
High School, Gr. 7-8	313	141	172	292.86	8.99	301.85	97.02	185
High School, Gr. 9-12	665	330	335	604.23	26.86	631.09	95.74	513
	1840	932	908	1684.44	58.34	1742.78	96.65	981
1938-39	1730	875	855	1546.85	59.75	1606.60	96.28	907
1937-38	1681	814	837	1487.51	54.44	1511.95	96.47	976
1936-37	1667	819	818	1470.16	52.78	1522.94	96.53	775
1935-36	1648	836	812	1454.12	49.34	1503.46	96.71	837
1934-35	1622	813	809	1437.18	42.71	1479.89	97.11	783
1933-34	1665	835	830	1463.49	49.83	1513.32	96.90	661
1932-33	1535	788	747	1369.20	50.28	1419.48	96.45	551
1931-32	1477	739	738	1318.48	39.70	1358.18	97.66	616
1930-31	1458	726	732	1273.53	43.76	1318.29	96.68	607
1929-30	1485	755	730	1280.52	48.17	1328.69	96.27	901

\* This excludes re-registration through transfer from one school to another in this city.

TABLE B—TRANSPORTATION

Name	No. Carried Public	Parochial	Route	Pay per Week
Henry J. Bourcier,	34	14	Rochester Heights, Old Dover Road,	\$39.00
Charles A. Foss,	44	10	Dry Hill, Hansonville,	50.00
Cecil J. Hall,	68	10	Chestnut Hill, Farmington, and Ten Rod Roads,	55.00
Edwin Pray,	23	10	Meaderboro,	45.00
Norman J. Raitt,	56		Rochester Hill and Salmon Falls Road,	40.00
Harvey Warburton,	104	4	North Rochester, Shoreyville,	50.00
Sumner Watson,	16	18	Pickering, Little Canada.	40.00

Pupils transported from East Rochester by bus to attend  
St. Mary's and Holy Rosary Schools ..... 13

TABLE C—JANITORS

Name of School	Name of Janitors	No. Weeks Employed	Pay per Year
Spaulding High	William Grassie	52	\$1560
	James Flood	48	1056
	William Herron	48	1056
	Harry Hoyt	48	1056
Allen	Robert Blair	41	902
School Street	Leroy S. Redlon	41	902
Maple Street	James Sanfacon	41	902
Gonic	Fred E. Hanscom	41	902
East Rochester	Hermon Thompson	41	902

TABLE D—TEACHERS, JANUARY 2, 1941

School	Grade	Name	Educational Preparation	Home
Superintendent Spaulding High Headmaster Submaster	Mach. Shop, Mech. Drg. Bookkeeping, Type. Phys. Ed., Health, History 7-8	Arthur S. Rollins	Dartmouth College (S3)*	Rochester
	Gen. Shop 8, Science 8 English	Carroll W. Peavey	Dartmouth College (S5)	Rochester
	Math. 7-8	Harold W. Hanson	General Electric (S4)	Rochester
	Library, Dir. of Guid.	Frances Bailey	Plymouth Normal School (S2)	Rochester
	Latin, Jr. Bus. Training	Robert S. Barney	Norwich University	Rochester
	Biology, Phys. Geog.	Charles W. Beard	Keene Teachers College (S1)	Rochester
	Civics, English	Mabelle C. Coleman	Emerson College of Oratory (S3)	Rochester
	History	Florence E. Dame	Plymouth Normal School (S6)	Rochester
	English 7-8, History 7	Violet M. Davis	Keene Normal School (S1)	Portsmouth
	Gen. Shop 7, Science 7	Beatrice H. Dickerman	Colby College (S2)	Livermore Falls, Me.
	Mech., Physics, Shop	Paul R. Doe	Boston University (S1)	Northwood
	Geom.-Physics	Marion Dow	University of New Hampshire	Pittsfield
	French	Charlotte Floyd	Plymouth Normal School (S1)	Farmington
		Helen E. Foss	Bates College (S6)	Rochester
		Alice D. Goodwin	Gotham Normal School (S4)	So. Berwick, Me.
		Harry W. Grierson	University of New Hampshire	Rochester
		Carl E. Harriman	University of New Hampshire (S6)	Rochester
	J. Edward Harvey	Bates College (S2)	Rochester	

\* S indicates attendance at a full session of Summer School. The figure indicates the number of such sessions.

TABLE D—TEACHERS, JANUARY 2, 1941

School	Grade	Name	Educational Preparation	Home
	Civics, History 8 Cook. 7-8, Sew. 7-8, Family, Textiles English English 8, History 7-8 Chem., Econ., History Alg., Gen. Math., Geom. Auto Shop, Elec. Shop English Phys. Ed., Health Econ., Sociology, Steno., Type. Math. 7-8 Art	L. Russell Heath Edythe K. Johnston Edith G. Kelley Charlotte M. Leighton Eugene C. Maxam Lewis L. Montrone Paul H. Nordman Beatrice M. Nuttner Maurice J. O'Leary  Maude W. Palmer Mary W. Rhodes Day Z. Spaulding  Lola M. Springfield Douglas Stevenson  Eva L. Stevenson Sarah W. Tilton	Keene Normal School (S3) Keene Normal School (S4) University of New Hampshire (S1) Plymouth Normal School (S2) University of New Hampshire (S6) University of New Hampshire (S2) Keene Teachers College (S2) University of New Hampshire (S1) University of New Hampshire (S7)  Plymouth Normal School (S2) Portsmouth Training School (S3) Penn. Museum School of Ind. Arts (S4)  Nasson Institute (S1) Wentworth Institute (S3)  Buyant & Stratton (S3) Russell Sage College (S1)	Rochester Barre, Vt. Dover Rochester Rochester Keene Keene Rochester Rochester  Rochester Rochester Lebanon, Pa.  Gonic Barrington  Barrington Laconia

TABLE D—TEACHERS, JANUARY 2, 1941

School	Grade	Name	Educational Preparation	Home
Allen	I	Bernice E. Frye	Portsmouth Training School (S1)	Portsmouth
	II	Edith F. Mitchell	Plymouth Normal School (S2)	Gonic
	III	Helen R. Stever	Keene Normal School (S1)	Claremont
	IV	Laura S. Elms	Plymouth Normal School (S3)	Lisbon
	V	Jeanie J. Keir	Salem Normal School (S1)	Rochester
	VI	Erma R. Goodwin	Gorham Normal School, 1 yr. (S4)	Rochester
School Street	I	Dorothy M. Langley	Plymouth Normal School (S4)	Manchester
	II	Jane McDonald	Keene Normal School (S4)	Rochester
	III	Phyllis M. Bliss	Wheelock Kindergarten School (S3)	Rochester
	IV	Marion E. Nelson	Keene Normal School (S2)	Rochester
	V	Carrie L. Corper	Plymouth Normal School (S1)	Northwood
	VI	Arline I. Woodward	Plymouth Normal School (S1)	Franklin
Maple Street	I	Mildred E. Whipple	Plymouth Normal School (S3)	Gonic
	II	Gladys G. Reddon	Keene Normal School (S2)	Rochester
	III	Florence W. Pearson	Plymouth Normal School (S4)	Madison
	IV	Louise P. Sawyer	Plymouth Normal School (S3)	Rochester
	V	Ida B. Meader	Rochester High School (S3)	Rochester
	VI	Dorothy E. Whiting	Plymouth Normal School (S4)	Dover
Gonic	I-II	Grace McD. Meader	Bridgewater Normal School (S2)	Gonic
	III-IV	Lillian Davis	Plymouth Normal School (S1)	Reed's Ferry
	V-VI	Hilda H. Gerrish	Plymouth Normal School (S4)	Gonic
East Rochester	I	Mabel E. Warburton	Bridgewater Normal School (S4)	Rochester
	II	Ruth B. Brown	Keene Normal School (S1)	Center Strafford
	III	Edna B. Wilson	Plymouth Normal School (S2)	Manchester
	IV	Marie M. Nixon	Plymouth Normal School (S1)	East Rochester
	V-VI	Marjorie M. Shaw	Gorham Normal School	Westbrook, Me.
	Opportunity Teacher Supervisor of Music School Nurse		Louise F. Sayward Helen L. Lightbody Nora C. Scahill	Keene Normal School (S1) Lasell Junior College (S4) Gale Hospital (S1)

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1940, January 1, 1941

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation .....	\$139,292.00	
Rental of Spaulding High School .....	556.40	
		<u>\$139,848.40</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
Printing and office supplies .....	\$268	65
Attendance officer .....	550	00
Census of children, 5-16 .....	150	00
Telephone .....	392	66
Superintendent's expenses .....	158	49
Postage .....	73	71
Instruction:		
Salaries .....	86,576	98
Substitutes .....	591	50
Textbooks .....	2,250	34
Pupils' supplies .....	3,008	41
Flags .....	4	10
Graduation exercises .....	124	70
Operation and Maintenance:		
Janitors' salaries .....	10,127	40
Janitors' supplies .....	714	45
Paper towels and toilet paper .....	449	00
Fuel .....	5,996	29
Light .....	3,028	44
Minor repairs .....	477	98
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Library and reference books .....	136	94
Nurse's salary .....	1,500	00
Medical supplies and services .....	294	54
Transportation .....	12,771	35
Equipment and Other Charges:		
New equipment .....	971	94
Typewriters .....	224	65
Insurance .....	1,669	64
State supervisory tax .....	3,226	00
Special repairs .....	1,720	86
Mechanic Arts .....	1,210	72
Sidewalk .....	200	00
		<u>138,869 74</u>
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1940,		\$978 66

J. STACY TRIPP,  
City Accountant.

# SUGGESTED CALENDAR 1941-1942

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	Grades	High School
1. September 8 to December 19 . . . . . 2 weeks' vacation	15 weeks	15 weeks
2. January 5 to February 20 . . . . . 1 week's vacation	7	7
3. March 2 to April 24 . . . . . 1 week's vacation	8	8
4. May 4 to June 19 . . . . . May 4 to June 26 . . . . .	7	8
	37 weeks	38 weeks

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## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Two blasts upon the fire alarm, repeated once, will be the signal for no school. When sounded at 7:05, all schools will be closed. When sounded at 8:00 A. M., there will be no school for elementary grades in the forenoon. When sounded at 12:30 P. M., there will be no afternoon session. When the signal is sounded at 11:15 pupils will be dismissed at the usual morning closing hour for the rest of the day. The same signals will be sounded at Gonic and at East Rochester. Radio station WHEB announcement at 7:30.





## CLASS OF 1940

Arnold, Patricia	Dutton, Clyde	Nangle, Francis
Atherton, Lillian	Edison, Madelyn	Nelson, Marjorie
Bagley, Phyllis	Farrow, Wendell	O'Brien, Richard
Beard, Cleveland	Fernald, Gordon	O'Brien, Rita
Beaudoin, Lucille	Fisher, Robert	Olney, James
Berard, Emelda	Foster, Eugene	Osgood, Elizabeth
Bergeron, Lionel	Freeman, June	Otis, Marion
Berry, Arlene	Gaskell, John	Owen, Beatrice
Berry, Maurice	Gilbert, Marjorie	Page, Franklin
Berry, Stella	Goss, Meredith	Perkins, Lindell
Bickford, Everett	Gowen, Doris	Phillips, Harry
Blood, Carlisle	Hall, Alva	Poulin, Roland
Bowers, Lois	Hanson, Waldo	Pray, Richard
Breton, Robert	Harris, Elaine	Quimby, Frances
Brock, Loraine	Harvey, Ruth	Ratliffe, Alfred
Brooks, Kenneth	Heaney, Robert	Richards, Georgianna
Brown, Erwin	Hebert, Fernald	Richey, Neil
Callaghan, Donald	Jackson, Esme	Rogers, Marjorie
Callaghan, Madelyn	Keller, Roger	Rollins, Kenneth
Canney, Philip	Kimball, Elizabeth	Rousseau, Shirley
Cannon, Virginia	Kimball, Virginia	Sanborn, Beatrice
Capodestria, Atina	Kondrup, Alfred	Smith, Natalie
Capodestria, Steven	LaBrecque, Dorothy	Snow, Constance
Chase, Alice	Labrecque, Rita	Stacy, Eleanor
Chase, Harriet	Lefebvre, Albert	Stearns, Dora
Chesley, Lois	Lemire, Edgar	Stewart, Roberta
Chisholm, June	Lenfest, Gwen	Thomas, Donald
Clough, Leland	Letourneau, Rene	Thurston, Geraldine
Copland, Normajane	Levine, Harvey	Turmelle, Alfred
Corson, Frances	Libby, Phyllis	Tuttle, Katherine
Corson, Miriam	Lincoln, Frances	Vachon, Mae
Corson, Thelma	Lucey, Betty	Varney, Edgar
Cox, Gilbert	Marshall, John	Wallace, Anne
Cummings, Robert	Masury, Barbara	Weeks, Lawrence
Currier, Paul	McCarthy, Mary Louise	Wentworth, Edith
Custeau, Alphonse	McDonough, Rosemary	Weymouth, Olive
Daniels, Leslie	Michael, Juliette	Wotton, Donald
Davis, Robert	Mooney, Raymond	Young, Ruth
Downing, Pauline	Moorside, Lawrence	
Drew, Ernest	Morin, Palma	

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 IN MEMORIAM

1940

Nicholas Befera, July 2, 1940. School Street School,  
Grade 3. Born May 5, 1931.

# VITAL STATISTICS

of the

CITY OF ROCHESTER

1940

BIRTHS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1940

Name of Child (if any)	Date of Birth	No. of Child	Name of Father	Age of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Age of Mother
1940						
May Louise Jean Jan.	1	1	John E. Hill .....	36	Julienne M. Murray ..	24
Carol Elizabeth ..	1	2	Philip E. Coulombe ..	29	Alice E. Ham .....	21
Carol Ann .....	3	1	Robert Worthing ....	24	Winnifred E. Quigley .	24
Harold Wilson, Jr.	5	2	Harold W. Adams ....	31	Dorothy V. Boyden ..	28
Jean Janet .....	5	2	Ivan O. Osgood .....	23	Joseph'e V. McCarthy	22
Donald Jos. Gerard	8	1	Gerard Demers .....	19	Marie J. R. Boisvert .	20
George Arthur ...	9	1	Arthur J. Snow .....	32	Alice L. Bigley .....	28
Kenneth Edward .	10	2	George D. Grondin ...	31	Marie P. Duchesneau .	31
Richard Joseph ..	10	2	Edw. A. Berriault ..	32	Germaine M. Pouliot .	27
Arlene Rita .....	12	1	Arthur E. Jackson ...	25	Fernande L. Boucher .	22
Patricia Lillian ..	13	3	Norman E. Jackson ...	31	Charlotte A. Fiske ...	22
Arthur Cecil, Jr. .	14	2	Arthur C. Hill .....	30	Agnes E. Demers .....	21
Frank Eugene ..	17	2	Frank E. Dore .....	37	Ethel L. Burres .....	25
Rosemary Alice ..	18	1	Chas. I. Ouellette ...	22	Alice M. Lefebvre ....	19
Paul Arthur ....	18	4	Philiias J. Pepin ....	35	Valia M. Nadeau ....	31
David Lee .....	19	11	Henry Hughes .....	62	Ruby L. Labby .....	35
Ann Bradford ....	20	1	Maurice E. Chase ....	30	Albina R. Mitchell ...	28
Marie M. Roberta	22	2	Armand Laliberte ....	27	Rita B. Chasse .....	29
Audrey Anne ....	23	1	Donald E. Staples ...	27	Margaret E. Belmain	24
Donald M., Jr. ..	23	1	Donald M. Haney ....	23	Rita Ellis .....	19
Angela Gloria ...	24	2	Albert J. Vincent ....	27	Bernad'te J. Perreault	28
Amber Ethel ....	24	2	Robert W. Anderson .	23	Marilyn L. Smith ....	20
Joseph Theodore .	25	4	Theodore Smith .....	33	Elevina Arel .....	38
Elizabeth .....	25	2	Clarence L. Patch ...	22	Delia R. Potvin .....	21
Robert Julien ...	26	2	Julien D. Bouchard ..	30	Leona R. Martineau ..	30
John .....	30	1	John P. Kimball .....	24	Mary E. A. LeVangie	24
Carole Ann .....	31	2	August L. Bouchard .	27	Frances R. Gordon ...	24
Lorraine Elizabeth	31	2	Kenneth B. Treble ..	26	Geraldine B. Stone ...	25
Joseph P. R. ....	Feb. 3	6	Arthur R. Tremblay .	36	M. Berthe Hebert ....	33
Willis Jude .....	3	5	Lionel J. Moore ....	33	Mary L. Berry .....	28
Normand Page ..	5	3	Frederick P. Liberty .	27	M'garet E. Follansbee	27
Albert Alfred ....	5	1	Albert O. Lachance .	28	Beatrice L. Gilbert ..	25
Robert Edward ..	7	3	Wilmouth A. Merrill .	29	Olive E. Powell .....	23
Donald Edward ..	7	2	Robert E. Brooks ....	23	Pauline M. Henderson	20
Marie Pearl .....	8	1	James V. Dufault ...	34	Margaret J. Leach ...	30
David Lawrence .	9	4	Wallace A. Chase ....	37	Helen M. Harris .....	27
Sharon Elizabeth	9	2	Herbert A. Downs ...	25	Wilma F. Warncke ...	21
Glenda Jacquet ..	10	1			Emma F. Tufts .....	20
Lora May .....	11	1	Wm. J. Mattocks ....	21	Thelma A. George ....	24
Charles Edward .	12	2	Bernard G. Paey ....	34	Irene C. Otis .....	30
Michael Francis .	13	1	Lawrence V. Hanagan	28	Emilia T. Daniel .....	24
Lucy Anne .....	13	2	Faunt L. Tripp .....	47	Laura G. Webster ....	25
Frank Warren, Jr.	17	3	Frank W. Pierce ....	48	Martha M. Stewart ..	36

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Jeanett Elaine ..	Feb. 19	2	Wilfred J. Doyon ....	36	Eldora A. Emmond ..	24
Guy Densport ...	23	1	Jesse W. Jenkins ...	37	Verna E. Call .....	29
Emerson Hall ...	24	4	Theodore T. Sayward	35	Mildred B. Woodis ...	32
Sonja Beverly ...	26	2	Buliegh K. Cook .....	21	Lera M. Howard ....	19
Sandra Joyce ...	26	1	Jas. A. Waterhouse ...	18	Emma I. Gerrish .....	19
Caroline Cilesta .	27	1	Wm. L. Eldridge ....	21	Lillian M. Brown ....	21
Gilbert Lee .....	28	4	Vernon W. Gerrish ..	23	Della M. Dearborn ...	22
David Hanson ...	29	1	Roger H. Howard ....	28	Natalie K. Jenness ..	26
Edgar Paul .....	29	2	Elroy G. Moore .....	32	Erva L. Smith .....	33
Marie Ann .....	Mar. 2	3	Albert J. Nadeau ....	37	Clara A. Bisson .....	33
Walter Peter ...	2	2	Leon Michaud .....	34	Blanche R. Tremblay .	30
Albert Emil .....	3	1	Oliver F. Colburn ...	36	Hilda M. Turschman .	34
Rodney Allan ...	3	1	Raymond P. Grondin .	35	Gretchen L. Glidden .	30
Richard William .	5	1	Richard H. Emmond .	21	Gladys I. Gillis .....	18
Norman Evans ...	5	4	Sheldon Damon .....	34	Beatrice M. Chase ....	30
Robert Benj. ....	7	4	Benjamin W. Hersom	39	Helen M. Chaney ....	37
Phyllis Harriet ..	7	1	Charles E. Hersey ...	18	Dorothy A. Chisholm .	18
Marianne .....	7	2	Michael F. Scala ....	32	Mary Y. Scrima .....	31
Wayne Otis .....	11	1	Wilbert O. Briggs ....	25	Edna L. Grace .....	24
James Wilfred ..	13	1	Wilfred J. Desrosiers	24	Evelyn M. White ....	20
Elizabeth Ann ...	13	2	Carlisle L. Lurvey ...	34	Hazel A. Wishart ....	37
Kenneth Alberton	15	1	Alberton H. Berry ....	23	Marjorie E. Wilkinson	21
Lawrence H., Jr.	16	1	Lawrence H. Kimball .	26	Lillian B. Elliott ....	23
Donald James ...	16	2	Harold E. Gilbert ...	28	Helen M. Paquette ...	23
Eleanor Ruth ...	18	1	Stephen E. Jacques ...	31	Pauline E. Lewis ....	28
Ross Edward ....	20	2	Clyde Garvin .....	34	Evelyn E. Seavey ....	32
Evelyn Josephine	22	1	Romeo M. Dupuis ....	25	Anna G. Silliau .....	25
Diane Marie ...	23	2	Henry P. Robinson ...	26	Rhenda Meiklejohn ...	25
Marcel Patrick ..	23	2	Leo G. Gagne .....	42	Beatrice M. Letendre .	30
Patricia Frances .	24	1	Timothy F. Cullinan .	26	Isabelle F. Downing ..	21
Carl W., Jr. ....	27	1	Carl W. Leclair ....	24	Margaret E. Butler ..	22
Marie Diane .....	27	2	Henry E. Beaulieu ...	31	Emma E. Lebel .....	27
Wilfred Roy ....	27	2	Roy G. Carlson .....	31	Phyllis Gilbert .....	21
Norma Estelle ...	27	3	Guy E. Sawyer .....	25	Florence E. Bogart ...	22
Joseph R. R. ....	28	2	Edgar H. Provencher .	20	Antoinette V. Metivier	18
Craig Spencer ...	30	1	Melvin R. Eaton ....	23	Eleanor Wood .....	26
Richard Norman .	31	2	Louis F. Howard ....	32	Thelma C. Colby ....	28
Wayne Rodney ..	Apr. 2	1	Frank W. Evans .....	24	Mary E. Naughton ...	17
Janice Marie ....	5	4	Frank H. Ames .....	45	Elsie M. Cilley .....	39
Marie Alice Leona	8	3	Walter J. Leveillee ..	28	Marie A. Letourneau .	31
Elaine Leah .....	8	1	Herbert W. Freeman .	22	Rosanna O. Lemere ...	18
George Wayne ...	9	1	George A. Clement ..	27	Madeline E. Hall ....	19
Joseph R. L. ...	9	3	Alphonse Letourneau .	27	Blanche M. Langevin .	27
Sara Ann .....	10	2	Edward F. O'Neil ...	39	Ethel M. Remick ....	29

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Marilyn Edith R.	Apr. 10	2	Henry Dublin	25	Ida Brown	20
Paul	10	5	William F. Hennelly	42	Madeline H. Bowden	38
Beatrice Pauline	11	1	Robert R. Couture	31	Leodina J. Gauthier	19
Doris Rena	15	1	Rene G. Labrecque	24	Rita M. Letourneau	20
Richard Hershey	16	7	Ernest E. Littlefield	49	Rena I. Durgin	32
Donald Warren	16	3	Donald S. Hunter	22	Irene E. Tirrell	20
Gail Elizabeth	16	2	Albert H. Columbus	30	Marjorie H. Benner	25
Katherine Carvill	18	1	William T. Elliott	67	Alice C. Carvill	35
Stanley Sherman	19	1	John A. Jacobs	32	Lucile Cater	32
Russell Dennis	21	6	Russell V. Haney	29	Julia A. Pyc	26
Martha Jane	21	1	William H. Baxter	31	June R. Smith	18
Lorraine Rachel	22	1	Joseph A. Leblond	25	Dorothea J. Spear	19
David Hayes	22	2	Harvey F. Johnson	29	Elizabeth J. Hayes	28
Elaine Pearl	22	2	Bernard S. Glidden	22	Rosanna M. Cardinal	20
Arthur Edward	23	3	Arthur E. Pike	36	Helen F. Drolett	29
Robert Arthur	23	3	James V. Regan	33	Dorothy A. Otis	27
Doris Jean	24	4	Adelard C. Frenette	27	Bertha F. Noel	31
Leroy Russell	27	6	Russell D. Charles	31	Florence M. Demers	32
Virginia Louise	27	1	William B. Garneau	19	Audry V. Colbroth	18
Jacqueline	28	1	James M. George	24	Pauline A. Norton	21
Robert Nathán	28	2	Kennett R. Kendall	30	Mary E. Neal	27
Irene Janine	29	4	Ernest L. Belleville	38	Juliette L. Letourneau	32
Rebecca May	May 1	2	Robert W. Watson	28	Blanche A. Beals	25
Paul Joseph	2	1	Leopold C. Gosselin	22	Marie L. Jacques	23
Beverly Ann	3	4	Telesphore W. Foster	30	Lena Dugas	29
Ralph Walter, Jr.	5	2	Ralph W. Pugh	32	Rachel M. Doe	34
David Earle	6	1	Earle C. Dutch	21	Marie E. Anderson	22
Albert Warren	6	4	Chester W. Small	48	Eunice A. Morse	30
Joseph Almond	9	5	Lewis M. Hartford	63	Eleanor Hughes	25
Robert Daniel	9	11	Henry J. Ouimette	45	Elizabeth E. Lee	45
Joanne Barbara	10	1	Alphonse Z. Plante	17	Barbara M. Littlefield	17
Alice Jeanne	11	2	Elmer E. Drew	28	Helen E. Pike	29
Louis Philip	13	2	Raymond F. Downs	26	Ruby J. Clifford	24
Lucien Adrian	16	2	Alfred Poliquin	37	Josephine Gayette	42
Russell Irvin	16	1	Hubert I. Corson	24	Nora E. Cone	27
Patricia Jeanne	17	2	Arthur L. Auclair	28	Alice P. Boucher	29
Judith Ann	17	1	Joseph R. Houle	27	Edith M. Blaisdell	28
Ronald Richard	18	1	Alphonse Lamontagne	29	Irene B. Breton	25
Paul Ernest	18	4	John H. Frye	32	Hilda D. Bowers	30
Wayne Linwood	19	1	Elmer L. Seavey	31	Amy T. Dixon	29
David Norman	21	1	Antonio A. Forcier	34	Blanche V. Caya	42
Joseph R. A.	23	3	Gerard Gingras	29	Julie Dubreuil	28
.....	26	2	Henry W. Crawford	48	Amanda D. Tretanier	36
Janet Miriam	27	2	Murray H. Novins	37	Celia D. Raphael	33

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Richard Philip ...	May 28	2	William A. Lenfest ..	24	Marjorie M. Foss ....	23
Jean Anne .....	29	2	Edward F. Rumazza ..	40	Pauline B. Lagasse ..	34
Sylvia Marg. ....	29	2	Harvey E. Bernier ..	28	Bella C. Lasante ....	26
Roland Joseph ..	30	3	Camille Mondou .....	33	Alice S. Langevin ....	29
Shirley June ....	June 2	8	Harry Addison King ..	50	Irene M. Woodman ...	29
Franklin C., Jr. .	2	4	Franklin C. Gale ....	63	Sarah M. Greene .....	37
Kenneth Charles .	2	2	Charles C. Wagner ...	27	Evelyn B. Hall .....	18
Floyd S., Jr. ....	3	1	Floyd S. Huntley ....	20	Florence G. Savoy ...	21
Douglas Clyde ...	3	1	Paul E. Thompson ...	28	Evelyn C. Dutch .....	34
Ralph T., Jr. ....	4	1	Ralph T. Horne .....	23	Verna M. Rogers ....	18
Glorietta Elaine .	6	1	Roy R. Merrill, Jr. ...	25	Jessie M. Edwards ...	19
Margaret Florence	6	3	Myron K. Tufts .....	29	Louise E. Kinney ...	23
Doris June .....	7	1	Henry A. Fowler .....	27	Helen Thayer .....	30
John Ricker .....	8	2	Donald G. McCallister	36	Jeannette L. Wood ..	30
David Paul .....	9	1	David G. Marquis ....	25	Annette R. Perreault .	26
Dale Francis .....	9	2	Fred W. Sanborn .....	27	Isabel E. Weeman ...	19
Janet Lea .....	10	1	Donat T. Gagne .....	23	Marie A. Theberge ...	23
Lurena Mae .....	13	4	Alfred G. Boulay ....	31	Alice M. Twombly ...	29
Ronald Peter ....	13	1	Rodolph J. Gagne ....	32	Eva M. Croft .....	26
Barbara Jean ...	14	6	John H. Hamilton ....	31	Marion A. Butler ....	25
Elaine Nellie ...	14	1	Raymond H. Allaire .	29	Rose M. Bled .....	31
Marie Madeleine .	15	2	Paul E. Richard ....	34	Edna E. Robichaud ..	29
Pamella Jamesina	17	2	James H. Parshley ..	30	Gracia M. Philbrick ..	30
Martha Jane ....	17	3	Harold E. Perkins ...	34	Dorothy E. Lynch ....	27
Robert Anthony .	19	2	Robert H. Lord .....	24	Joan M. Hough .....	23
Walter Arthur ...	20	1	Richard E. Dodge ....	30	Alice M. Seekins ....	22
Herbert R., Jr. .	21	1	Herbert R. Jordan ...	28	Margaret M. Hueber .	23
Brenda Joyce ...	21	6	Warren C. Rainaud ..	39	Evelyn M. Garland ...	33
John Ellsworth ..	21	3	Stanley E. Locke ....	34	Flora I. Griffin .....	27
Andre A. O. ....	22	1	Alpha P. Bolduc ....	33	Marie B. L. LaBonte .	30
Frank Charles ...	23	1	John R. Spiers .....	24	Mildred L. Loomer ...	27
David Frank .....	23	7	Harvey E. Warburton	39	Janet Hull .....	37
Leslie Earle ....	24	1	Lester E. Joy .....	26	Gladys E. Horn .....	24
Joan Priscilla ...	26	1	Ronald A. Nadeau ...	20	Priscilla A. Vachon ..	18
Joan Mersina ...	27	1	Gregory Gessis .....	21	Madelia M. Enmen ...	17
Patrick Albert ...	29	1	Albert P. Letendre ...	28	Georgette O. Valade .	22
Everett Joseph ...	29*	1	Everett E. Graves, Jr.	19	Florence A. Barcomb .	19
Robert Wm. ....	30	1	Napoleon C. Marquis .	29	Ada H. Price .....	23
Robert Bunker ...	30	2	Byron Tillinghast, Jr.	30	Thelma L. Bunker ...	28
Carol Anne .....	July 2	1	Peter J. Cummiskey ..	20	June M. Furber .....	21
George Marshall .	3	2	William B. Bernard ..	39	Cecile I. Brown .....	32
Judith Mae .....	5	2	George A. Street .....	26	Dorothy Erwin .....	24

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Elaine Marian ...	July 5	1	William W. Chapman	47	Helena T. Sister	31
Carolyn Ann	5	1	Ernest J. Dallaire	34	Mary L. C. Daigle	31
Phyllis Norma	6	2	Philip L. Bartlett	28	Marcia R. Marble	23
Patricia Ann	7	2	John Nangle	32	Myrtle Hudson	
Wayne Albert	7	1	Charles A. Berry	19	Ruth F. Lyons	18
Gilbert Leroy	10	2	Leslie L. Keene	26	Rachel Belanger	28
William Newell	11	1	William E. Norton	24	Helen B. Horne	19
Ronald Norman	12	1	Norman M. Dupuis	25	Doris E. Downs	21
Virgane Joan	15	3	Joseph A. Labrecque	34	Marie B. E. Gagnon	31
Judith Parsons	15	3	Keith P. Cram	32	Geneva F. Parsons	31
Donald R. Lambert	18	1	Alfred G. Lambert	25	Phyllis M. Shorey	24
Annie Ruth	19	1	Fred O. Tarbox	24	Eleanor Chellis	19
Jeannette Yvonne	20	1	Arthur R. Labrecque	26	Yvonne J. Dubois	26
William Smith	20	4	Joseph A. Boyd	39	Katherine R. Lougee	39
Donald Richard	20	1	Fred W. Collins	30	Ruth E. Rankin	28
Warren R., Jr.	23	1	Warren R. Brown	32	Fannie L. Brown	32
Carol Elizabeth	24	1	John N. Barrett	35	Ada M. Milley	30
Rodolph Arthur	25	2	Joseph O. S. Gilbert	30	Jeanette Aube	26
Cecile Margaret	25	2	Antonio A. Bolduc	40	Alice A. Soucy	39
James A., Jr.	25	1	James A. Malone	40	Ervilla A. Capen	21
Judy Elaine	28	1	Arthur S. Hayes	25	Gertrude M. Reynolds	20
Leon Theodore	28	6	Alfred G. Laurion	40	Flora A. Laurion	34
Lorraine Sandra	29	4	Ralph E. Hanson	28	Marie F. Hatch	22
Wallace	29	2	Wallace V. Fournier	29	Mary L. R. A. Dube	24
Diane Linda	29	2	Ralph E. Crosby	27	Betty Fairweather	25
Ronald M. B. ...	Aug. 1	3			Lora D. Latourelle	34
Peter Brian	3	4	Frank W. Garrett	29	Beryl Severance	28
Beverly Mae	6	1	Sherman A. Howard	29	Edith M. Wallace	19
Richard Paul	6	1	William A. Cotter	24	Louine M. Spinney	20
Wayne Stanley	6	1	Walter A. Bellen	27	Marjorie E. Canney	18
Robert Milner	6	1	Milner W. Whitely	31	Amy A. Hobbs	29
Robert S., Jr.	7	2	Robert S. Rumazza	31	Velma VanBuskirk	30
Paul Henri	8	4	Albert Couture	35	Beatrice Nadeau	28
Rachelle Yvonne	9	1	Bertrand R. Goulet	25	Jeannita Letendre	25
Lorraine Barbara	9	3	Albert O. Charette	32	Lauretta Maxfield	32
Eldon Thomas	9	1	Wilbur Woodman, Jr.	23	Doris E. Ricker	18
Peter Hartigan	10	2	John L. Hartigan	29	Winifred Berry	26
Carolyn Jean	11	2	Normand S. White	34	Esther Hubbard	32
Joseph D. N.	12	1	Joseph Matthew	25	Vemba M. Braudis	18
Richard Edward	14	4	George J. St. Pierre	35	Gabrielle Pouliot	21
Joseph P. A.	14	2	Donat J. P. Gagne	40	Marie M. C. Lemoyne	33
Barbara Isabelle	15	1	Glenn K. Hickman	24	Helen R. Osepchhook	20
Joyce Mary	15	5	George W. Gowen	29	Rachel I. Houle	30
Mary Elaine D.	16	2			Hazel E. Davis	34



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Jeanine .....	Aug. 17	3	Albert N. Jacques ...	29	Laurette S. Gagne ...	23
Rachel Lorraine .	18	1	Joseph E. Aubert ...	32	Eliza M. R. Tanguay	28
Sandra Ann .....	19	1	William J. Krikes ...	28	Alice E. Skilling ....	28
Thelma Louise ...	19	1	Reynold G. Columbus .	30	Florence R. Pheault .	20
Roy Edward ....	21	1	Philip L. Mooreside ..	21	Marjorie E. Austin .	21
Albert A., Jr. ...	22	4	Albert A. Nadeau ....	33	Mary L. Goupil .....	30
Christine Mae ...	22	1	Charles D. Clair ....	19	June A. Amero .....	16
Nancy Ellen ....	22	1	Carroll E. Mathews ..	26	Elinor A. Gupstill ...	24
Loretta Mae .....	22	1	Arthur Williams .....	34	Mary E. Grady .....	36
Lana Josephine .	24	1	Carleton E. Wood ....	19	Joseph'e A. Gromacke	19
Carol Jean .....	25	3	Arthur J. Portrie ....	30	Doris M. Minnon ....	25
David Clark .....	26	1	William R. Norman ...	34	Eleanor M. Clark ....	34
Lillian Julia ...	27	2	Geo. N. MacDonald ...	27	Arlene M. Otis .....	26
William Henry ..	28	3	Charles F. Douglas ..	34	Alice E. King .....	26
Susan A. L. ....	29	1	Leo Labrie .....	27	Virginia M. Lamper ..	22
Roger J., Jr. ..	Sept. 6	1	Roger J. McAllister ..	27	Addie B. Canney ....	20
William Irving ..	9	3	Irving Cecil Emerson .	29	Vivian B. Hatch .....	26
Dorothy Ann ....	13	4	Arthur L. Brown ....	35	Pearl I. Smith .....	29
Ronald Cardlon ..	13	3	Cardlon E. Letch ....	35	Cora G. Toussaint ...	32
Wayne C. G. ...	14	1			Carlene Grenier .....	18
Edward Richard .	14	2	Edward I. Laurion ...	37	Yvonne A. Gilbert ...	34
Carl F., Jr. ....	15	3	Carl F. Rickert .....	32	Ferne E. Calhoun ...	32
Barbara Elaine ..	15	2	Sidney J. Heath .....	24	Clare H. Tatro .....	24
Richard Warren ..	17	3	Arthur L. Vining ....	28	Grace T. Austin .....	27
Armand Chas. ...	18	4	Alwin L. Lesperance .	32	Gertrude A. Dupont ..	21
Wanda Leigh ....	18	2	Harold I. Davis .....	30	Evelyn E. Randlett ..	30
David James ....	18	2	Gerald G. Lapierre ..	26	Antoinette R. Bilodeau	34
Philip Lovering .	19	1	Kenneth O. Dame ....	32	Madeline Lovering ...	31
Cynthia Ruby ..	20	2	Charles W. Holland ..	24	Gloria L. Babb .....	19
Ronald Willard ..	22	2	Harold W. Boardman .	35	Virginia E. Crockett .	26
Benjamin L., Jr.	23	1	Benjamin L. Perkins .	24	Ruth E. Pollard ....	26
James Owen ....	24	2	Clifford E. Nason ....	25	Lillian L. Dolloff ...	22
Richard John ....	27	1	John B. Grassie .....	23	Alva F. Roy .....	20
Gertrude F. ....	30	4	Roland R. Pike .....	45	Ursula Howard .....	31
Sylvia Gladys ...	Oct. 1	1	Salvatore I. Lance ....	22	Shirley R. Rogers ...	20
Linda June .....	2	1	Anton W. Folger ....	28	June L. Daudelin ....	24
Daniel Francis ...	2	1	Roger P. Akeley ....	26	Eileen M. Toomey ...	27
Marie A. L. ....	2	3	Amable E. Corriveau .	38	Yvette A. Pare .....	31
Barbara Marie ...	3	2	Albert C. Estes .....		Jennie C. Olsen .....	
David Charles ...	3	4	Gerard A. Hebert ....	30	Rose E. Nadeau .....	26
Cynthia Marie ...	3	1	Rigo A. Vasoli .....	34	Evelyn M. Daverio ...	29
Roberta Theresa .	3	1	Victor G. Lachance ...	27	Ellen R. Anderson ..	28
Phyllis .....	4	1	Byron F. Bell .....	20	Ethel L. Nason .....	19
Patricia Ann ....	7	1	Stanley F. Hatch ....	23	Irene B. Vezeau .....	22

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Beverly Jane	Oct. 7	3	Cassimere W. Giera	30	Virginia S. Dunnells	26
Charles David	7	2	C. Stevens Garron	33	Marjorie D. Foster	28
Rudolph Joseph	7	2	Rudolph E. Guilmet	32	Mary C. Ring	24
Lewis H., Jr.	8	2	Lewis H. Goodwin	33	Blanche Blackadar	26
Rosalie Agnes J.	9	3	Orlando E. Pickering	28	Eleanor E. Lord	26
Charles George	10	4	Richmond E. Ward	40	Edna C. Parenteau	34
Joanne Jeanette	11	1	Gerard A. Lefebvre	27	Rachel Leblond	22
Norman Roland	12	4	Leonard A. Ferland	31	Annette B. St. Laurent	32
Peter Louis	12	3	Ulderie Masse	33	Mary A. Zimmer	28
Timothy James	12	1	Charles S. Morrill	33	Naomi L. Jacobs	34
Barbara Jean	14	1	Maynard W. Hanson	19	Harriet L. Arno	18
Elizabeth Louise	14	1	Bernard A. Grassie	24	Ruth E. Kerr	26
Jeffrey F., Jr.	15	2	Jeffrey F. Francoeur	25	Margaret F. Bourque	22
Donald Alfred	15	1	Alfred J. Dumont	24	Annette I. Tanguay	31
Carlton Ray	16	2	Carlton R. Gosselin	20	Viola V. Chase	17
Richard Robert	17	2	Fernand Bernier	27	Lillian C. Landry	26
Norman Charles	19	2	Charles R. Fifield	25	Louise Drapeau	19
Marilyn Ida	19	2	Thomas K. McKee	30	Ida M. Scala	19
Archibald T., Jr.	21	4	Archibald T. Coran	35	Gladys M. York	27
Marie Claire T.	22	3	Albert A. Turcotte	23	Lor'e M. J. Letourneau	19
Leonard Peter	23	1	Leonard A. Roberge	33	Celia L. Perreault	32
Carol Mae	24	6	Myron E. Bowen	41	Lena A. Johnson	39
Marie Janet L.	25	3	Wilfred Hebert	36	Marie E. Lizotte	30
Ronald Chester	26	1	Archie F. Corson	34	Mabelle H. Harrington	20
Yannola	27	3	Aristoclis Patrakis	42	Vasiliki Kolomondou	28
Joseph L. R.	29	2	Lucien J. Laurion	24	Marie B. E. Bolduc	24
Maurice Alfred	Nov. 2	2	Alfred A. Gagne	30	Antoinette Y. Duprez	30
Glenn Edward	3	2	George M. Marshall	28	Mary E. Hunt	29
David Gardner	3	2	Henry E. Binney	26	Alice F. MacDonald	23
Robert Edward	4	3	William T. Hall	27	Margaret C. Marshall	20
Richard Eugene	4	2	George F. Blood	42	Bernadette A. Luneau	29
Shirley Ann	5	3	Dolan E. Downs	35	Florence E. Hedges	27
Elaine Ann	6	1	Leo P. Potvin	21	Dorothy E. Hartford	17
Frank M., Jr.	6	2	Frank M. Wescott	28	Alberta A. Young	23
Stanley Raymond	8	4	John I. Gray	36	Evelyn M. Greene	35
Karline Sandra	8	1	John A. Anderson	30	Iria V. Waris	30
Jon Allan	9	4	Maurice C. Giberson	32	Marion L. Day	28
Walter J., Jr.	9	1	Walter J. Smith	30	Rita Sewall	20
Sally Ann	9	3	Alphie D. Deveau	26	Martha A. Riddle	28
Sheila Ann	11	1	James W. Cassidy	29	Helen F. Gillis	21
Ruth Ann	14	1	Curtis H. Hill	39	Sophie A. Piader	25
Mary Elaine T.	17	1	Joseph T. Guerin	33	Marie A. A. Paul	24
Jeremiah James	20	2	Francis S. McGuire	31	Mary J. Morin	26
Joel William	21	1	Joel R. Sherburne	57	Flora B. Brown	39

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Name of Child (if any)	Date of Birth	No. of Child	Name of Father	Age of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Age of Mother
Nancy Evelyn ...	Nov. 23	1	Clifton G. Locke ....	29	Evelyn F. Pike .....	25
Gloria Jean .....	23	1	Cleon E. Howard ....	27	Alice M. R. Forcier ..	23
Robert Henry ...	24	3	Horace P. Bery .....	35	Malvina A. Picard ...	37
Judy Janice .....	26	1	Oliver G. Tetreault ...	31	Lorraine D. M'Namara	18
Charles Whitney .	26	3	Kenneth E. Beach ....	34	Marta L. Whitney ...	38
Paul Herman ...	27	1	Herman F. Ciley ....	31	Marguerite L. Hall ...	24
Nancy Ann D. ...	29	1			Rose A. Demers .....	21
Charles S., Jr. ...	30	1	Charles S. Hodsdon .	36	Alice A. Gelinas ....	33
Carol Mae .....	30	3	John Noone .....	36	Myrtle H. Plummer ..	28
Paul Henry ... Dec.	1	2	Chas. H. Dearborn ...	24	Bertha P. Longley ...	22
Brian Paul .....	2	6	James A. Brennan ...	43	Pauline Dubois .....	40
Joanne Muriel ...	4	1	Joseph Laurion .....	22	Louise M. Dolan .....	22
Sarah Jane .....	4	3	Carl E. Harriman ....	38	Dorothy Story .....	34
Ronald Parker ...	5	2	Carlton A. Thomas ...	23	Marjorie L. Parker ...	22
Handy A., Jr. ...	5	1	Handy A. Stevens ...	20	Sarah M. Lyons .....	20
Simone .....	6	1	Raymond L. Tanguay ...	23	Olive R. Bonenfant ...	20
Paul R. A. ....	8	2	Lucien A. Castonguay	29	Germaine R. Letendre	25
Susan .....	10	5	Percy C. Grigg .....	39	Pauline Holland .....	30
Charles C. Hall .	10	1			Elva C. Hall .....	19
Donald Albert ...	12	1	Raymond A. Veno ...	23	Lorette F. Demers ...	24
Helena Louise ...	12	5	Walter H. Ferland ...	34	Rose A. Bilodeau ...	35
Ann Elizabeth ...	14	2	William I. French ...	50	Lillian G. Evans .....	37
Robert Errol ...	14	1	Errol E. Belmain ...	28	Katherine F. Harris .	26
Diane Pauline ...	16	3	Edward J. Pomerleau .	31	Beatrice Turmelle ...	27
Margaret Kim ...	17	1	La'rence A. Smith, Jr.	28	Margaret E. Petry ...	23
Gloria Mae .....	20	2	Jeffrey A. Allaire ...	36	Maria A. Maltais ....	31
Norman Paul ...	21	3	Paul Carrier .....	37	Marie C. Bouchard ...	27
David Noel .....	23	1	Willis M. Hayes .....	23	Fredina T. Atkinson .	19
Roger Paul .....	24	1	Paul A. Dubois .....	21	Florence A. Duprey ...	22
Ann Lucille .....	25	1	John I. Berry .....	24	Lucille A. Demers ....	23
Lorraine Anne ...	25	1	Carroll H. Moulton ..	22	Flor'ce M. St. Saviour	19
Wayne Albert ...	27	4	Eugene A. Gelinas ...	37	Evelyn M. Carpenter .	26
Leslie Leon .....	28	5	Albert E. Gile .....	32	Sarah F. Weeks .....	30
Nelson Conrad ..	29	4	Elmer G. Griffin ....	33	Nellie C. Belville ....	24

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Name of Child (if any)	Date of Birth	No. of Child	Name of Father	Age of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Age of Mother
	1861					
Hermon W. ....	Oct. 12	2	James W. Horne ....		Mary A. Kimball ....	
	1868					
James H. ....	Apr. 12	1	Geo. H. Eastman ....	29	Roxana G. Andrews ..	24
	1870					
Addie .....	Nov. 16		Geo. A. Walker .....			
	1872					
Louis .....	Aug. 9	1	Louis Marcotte .....		Jane Blouin .....	
Clarina .....	Dec. 25	2	Louis Grenier .....	31	Olive Vallee ..	30
	1874					
Edwin S. ....	Sept. 4	8	Frederick Feineman ..	57	Eva Newland .....	38
Mary .....	Dec. 28	1	Gabriel Therrien ....	24	Marie St. Helaire ....	20
	1875					
William W. ....	Apr. 5	1	Andrew N. Daggett ..	27	Ella M. Osborne ....	25
	1876					
Mary Jane .....	May 6	4	Jos. Marcoux .....		Adelaide Cyr .....	
Sadie Stewart ..	June 4	4	Stewart Cairns .....	27	Sarah Gillespie .....	27
Lucie .....	Oct. 15	1	Joseph Dumas .....		Marie Paquette .....	
	1880					
Mary Victoria ...	June 3	2	Norris Bisson .....	29	Marie L. Vachon ....	20
	1885					
Sumner W. ....	May 11	7	Wm. H. Howard ....	32	Elizabeth Parshley ...	28
	1887					
Marie L. F. ....	Apr. 4	17	Pierre Perreault .....	47	Adele Champagne ...	45
	1889					
Jos. Henry .....	Aug. 18	2	Philius Vallee .....		Eugenie Lambert ....	
Anna Ezilia ....	Mar. 22	3	Philius Grenier .....	32	Azilda Grondin .....	24
	1891					
Norman Lansing	Nov. 2	4	Geo. W. Wallace ....	35	Josephine N. Neilson .	28
	1892					
Marie A. L. ....	Dec. 1	2	Gideon Richer .....	42	Celina Galbert .....	38
	1894					
Jos. Omer E. ...	Mar. 14	2	George Proulx .....	27	Mathilda Lachance ...	25
	1898					
Robert Andrew .	May 2	1	Calvin A. Wallingford		Ethel Gray .....	
	1900					
Ethel Gertrude ..	Aug. 13	6	Hervey E. White ....	37	Vestia A. Rowe .....	23
	1902					
Ardys Christine .	Aug. 20	3	John W. Clark .....	56	Lucy Chamberlain ....	36
Rodolph Chas. ..	Dec. 16	1	James P. Bishop ....	23	Agnes R. Marquis ....	31
	1904					
Marie Delphine .	Oct. 28	9	Theophile Sylvain ....		Elise Larochelle .....	
	1917					
Pauline Florence	Apr. 24	4	Josephat Grenier ....	30	Rose A. Martin .....	26

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Name of Child (if any)	Date of Birth	No. of Child	Name of Father	Age of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Age of Mother
	1920					
Lawrence Ray'd .	Nov. 3	3	Roland R. Pike . . . . .	25	Bessie Jenness . . . . .	21
	1922					
Arthur Henry . . .	Feb. 13	12	Joseph Giguere . . . . .	41	Marie A. Verville . . . .	34
	1924					
Irving Herbert . .	Oct. 25	1	Edward G. Corson . . .	23	Hattie E. Day . . . . .	15
	1928					
Lorraine M. R. . .	Mar. 19	3	Albert L. Chasse . . . .	26	Lucia M. Dubois . . . . .	27
	1939					
Elaine Jeanne . .	Mar. 26	2	Wm. R. Kenyon . . . . .	23	Doris C. Emmond . . . .	22
_____ . . . . .	Dec. 26*		Samuel M. Golden . . . .	29	Mildred Rotman . . . . .	26

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Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	No. of Mar.		Date	By Whom Married
James Truman Dean	Center Strafford	23	1		Jan. 1	Rev. John C. Hatch
Frances B. Goodwin	Rochester	20	1			Strafford
Charles A. Berry	Rochester	18	1		1	Rev. E. D. Sillers
Ruth F. Lyons	Rochester	17	1			East Rochester
Raymond L. Boucher	Berwick, Me.	22	1		6	Rev. C. J. Deshaies
Marie J. D. Bedard	Gonic	19	1			Gonic
* Paul A. Dubois	Rochester	20	1		6	Rev. Edouard Nadeau
Florence Anne Duprey	Sanford, Me.	21	1			Sanford, Maine
* Alphonse Ferland	Rochester	29	1		6	Rev. A. A. Sylvester
Lillian Nadeau	Somersworth	23	1			Somersworth
Henry R. Emmond	Rochester	20	1		13	Rev. F. R. Whelan
Gladys I. Gillis	Rochester	18	1			Rochester
* Reginald W. Curtiss	Milton	33	2		19	E. F. Gowell, J. P.
Pauline S. Emerson	Rochester	22	1			Berwick, Maine
Ernest Wollrath	Waltham, Mass.	47	2		19	Rev. O. M. Polhemus
Helen G. Freistadter	Waltham, Mass.	42	2			Rochester
Arthur Labrecque	Rochester	26	1		20	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur
Yvonne Dubois	Rochester	25	1			Rochester
Charles E. Tanner	Milton	15	2		20	Rev. E. E. Gardiner
Helen Johnson	Rochester	32	2			Rochester
Isidore N. Duperre	Rochester	25	1		20	Rev. Chas. W. Trudel
Antoinette M. Gauvin	Rochester	27	1			Rochester
Gregory Gessis	Rochester	21	1		21	Conrad E. Snow, J. P.
Madolla Emman	Rochester	18	1			Rochester
* Douglas F. Miller, Jr.	Rochester	19	1		27	Rev. H. M. Starratt
Barbara M. Young	Sanford, Me.	19	1			Sanford, Maine
Sherman E. Howard	Gonic	29	1		Feb. 4	Rev. E. E. Gardiner
Edith Wallace	Rochester	19	1			Rochester
Donald P. Lacroix	Gonic	20	1		5	Rev. N. A. Bouchard
Claribel B. Arno	Rochester	19	1			Gonic
Charles E. Holland	Gonic	20	1		10	R. R. Mathews, N. P.
Germane M. Goupil	Gonic	20	1			Berwick, Maine
Maurice J. Marsan	Lawrence, Mass.	21	1		12	Rev. O. M. Polhemus
Hilda A. MacRae	Rochester	21	1			Rochester
* Wesley R. Williams	Kansas City	24	1		17	E. F. Gowell, J. P.
Priscilla C. Houle	Rochester	24	1			Berwick, Maine
* Hubert W. Adams	Dover	22	1		24	Rev. B. W. Maxfield
Vernon Corsen	Rochester	21	1			Dover
* Willie M. Tuttle	Rochester	17	1		24	E. F. Gowell, J. P.
Ruth M. Lessard	Milton	19	1			Berwick, Maine
Harold B. Fosher	Milton	25	2		Mar. 9	G. S. Hall, J. P.
Marjorie E. Meara	Rochester	28	1			Rochester
* Maynard W. Hanson	E. Rochester	18	1		23	Rev. A. L. Anderson
Harriet L. Arno	Rochester	17	1			Lebanon, Maine
* Wilfred Laverdiere	Rochester	26	2		23	Rev. J. Griffiths
Clarice Henderson	E. Rochester	18	1			Berwick, Maine
* James W. Cassidy	Rochester	29	1		23	Rev. A. L. Anderson
Helen Gillis	Springvale, Me.	20	1			West Lebanon, Maine
* Frank E. Harris	Rochester	23	1		23	Rev. J. Griffiths
Constance Douglas	Rochester	22	2			Berwick, Maine
* Leon U. Casavant	Rochester	25	1		25	Rev. A. A. Sylvestre
Lucienne J. Dubois	Somersworth	18	1			Somersworth
* Paul J. Nassin	Gonic	22	1		30	Rev. J. Griffiths
Myra Etta Laleme	Rochester	23	1			Berwick, Maine
* James C. Steadman	E. Rochester	73	3		Apr. 6	Rev. J. Griffiths
Delia E. Mullen	E. Rochester	48	2			Berwick, Maine

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*John E. McGuire	Rochester	38	1		Apr. 7	Rev. J. Griffiths
Ethel M. Foss	Rochester	52	2			Berwick, Maine
*Harold L. Johnston	Rochester	34	2		19	Rev. J. Griffiths
Pearl I. Berry	Farmington	35	1			Berwick, Maine
*Richard W. Boggs	E. Rochester	49	1		18	Rev. W. C. Lane
Muriel A. Osborne	Sanford, Me.	17	1			Springvale, Maine
Joseph A. H. Deschamps	Gonic	29	1		20	Rev. C. J. Deshaies
Cecile A. Lapierre	Gonic	24	1			Gonic
Oscar M. Corsant	Portsmouth	22	1		20	Rev. Chas. W. Trudel
Victoria Tessier	Rochester	21	1			Rochester
Lionel T. Casavant	Rochester	24	1		27	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur
Rita C. L. Cyr	Rochester	20	1			Rochester
*Joseph L. A. Bisson	Sanford, Me.	35	1		27	Rev. Valmore Lepine
M. Nellie B. Morin	Rochester	21	1			Sanford, Maine
Raymond C. LaCasse	Rochester	29	2		27	Rev. L. M. Farr
Eda F. Gagnon	New Durham	27	2			Farmington
*Theodore J. Stracke	Rochester	37	1		May 25	R. R. Mathews, N. P.
Helen A. Groff	Rochester	26	1			Berwick, Maine
*Lester Spooner	Rochester	38	2		25	Rev. A. L. Anderson
Ruth Crosby	Rochester	25	1			Lebanon, Maine
Norman F. Pierce	So. Lebanon, Me.	21	1		30	Rev. J. N. Barrett
Margaret Wright	E. Rochester	18	1			E. Rochester
Roland Martin Routhier	Somersworth	22	1		30	Rev. C. W. Trudel
Verta Ferland	Rochester	22	1			Rochester
*Arnold C. Newcomb	Rochester	24	1		31	Wm. H. Rowe, N. P.
Irene M. R. Payeur	Biddeford, Me.	22	1			Yarmouth, Maine
*Earl F. Conley	Rochester	31	1		June 1	Rev. J. Griffiths
Beatrice V. Woodman	Dover	27	2			Berwick, Maine
Carl H. Wentworth	Milton	22	1		1	Rev. Fr. Whelan
Jean S. McInerney	Rochester	21	1			Rochester
*Norman J. Ruel	Rochester	21	1		3	Rev. J. F. Happny
Marguerite B. McKeon	Somersworth	20	1			Somersworth
*Harry Colbath	Farmington	21	1		6	Paul S. Emery, J. P.
Frances Grant	Rochester	22	2			Sanford, Maine
*Philip E. Wheelwright	Hanover	38	1		8	Rev. C. B. Fisk
Maude C. McDuffee	Rochester	38	2			Hanover
Roland A. Gagnon	Gonic	36	1		8	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur
Henrietta J. Ouellette	Rochester	34	1			Rochester
Sameon Corbett	E. Rochester	51	2		8	Rev. E. D. Sillers
Hazel A. Brock	Rochester	37	1			E. Rochester
Norman C. Hutchins	Gonic	44	2		12	Rev. E. E. Gardiner
Nellie M. Goodwin	Rochester	33	2			Rochester
Hervey Goupil	Gonic	26	2		15	Rev. O. M. Polhemus
Anne Wheeler	Gonic	31	1			Rochester
Frank E. Shaw	Exeter	26	1		15	Rev. Fr. Whelan
Elaine M. Hayes	E. Rochester	20	1			Rochester
*Alder T. Hatch	Dover	23	1		19	Rev. E. T. Cooke
Juliette L. Lamy	Rochester	23	1			Dover
*Lawrence W. Johnson	Lebanon, Me.	19	1		21	Rev. A. L. Anderson
Thelma A. Copp	Rochester	20	1			Lebanon, Maine
Robert R. Potvin	Rochester	21	1		22	Rev. J. H. Cormier
Gertrude Roy	Rochester	21	1			Rochester
*Raymond W. Hershey	Berwick, Me.	19	1		22	Rev. E. F. West
Esther S. Haselton	E. Rochester	16	1			Somersworth
Maurice D. Meader	Rochester	21	1		22	Rev. L. E. Roberts
Loraine Brock	Rochester	17	1			Rochester

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Clifford B. Titus .....	Plymouth .....	26	1	June 23	Rev. J. N. Barrett ...
Geraldine E. Willey .....	Rochester .....	28	1		East Rochester
Henry J. Pinkham .....	Somersworth .....	27	1	29	Rev. N. A. Bouchard ..
Gertrude M. Giguere .....	Gonic .....	22	1		Gonic
Lionel J. Theberge .....	Rochester .....	21	1	29	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur ..
Lea Juliet Paul .....	Rochester .....	19	1		Rochester
*Armand P. Lanoix .....	Gonic .....	40	1	29	Rev. A. A. Sylvester ..
Eva C. Proulx .....	Somersworth .....	35	1		Somersworth
Walter H. Gerish .....	Northwood .....	43	2	29	Rev. W. H. Crawford ..
Hilda I. Hoey .....	Rochester .....	30	1		Pittsfield
George L. Bowhay .....	Alstead .....	28	2	29	Rev. W. H. Crawford ..
Ruth L. O. Hoey .....	Rochester .....	23	1		Pittsfield
Handy Andy Stevens .....	Middleton .....	20	1	July 3	Rev. H. L. Faulki'gh'm
Sarah M. Lyons .....	Rochester .....	20	1		Rochester
*Randolph W. Robinson .....	Rochester .....	23	1	3	Rev. H. L. Semery ...
Jeannine Poulin .....	Somersworth .....	21	1		Berwick, Maine
Glen C. Wright .....	Keene .....	23	1	4	Rev. L. E. Roberts ..
Marjory E. Meader .....	Rochester .....	23	1		Rochester
Edgar Buswell .....	Rochester .....	20	1	4	Rev. E. E. Gardiner ..
Geraldine Thurston .....	Rochester .....	18	1		Rochester
*Thomas A. Nangle .....	Rochester .....	30	1	8	Rev. J. R. O'Connor ..
Ruth E. Finnegan .....	Lancaster .....	28	1		Lancaster
Robert O. White .....	So. Lebanon, Me. ....	20	1	12	Rev. E. E. Gardiner ..
Thelma L. Grenier .....	Rochester .....	18	1		Rochester
Henry M. Walsh .....	Everett, Mass. ....	29	1	19	J. A. Emery, J. P. ...
Hazel A. Leavitt .....	Rochester .....	24	1		Rochester
Leonard Boudreau .....	Rochester .....	22	1	20	Rev. Chas. W. Trudel ..
Marion Quimby .....	Rochester .....	22	1		Rochester
Wayne W. Gallant .....	Washington, D. C. ....	29	1	20	Rev. N. A. Bouchard ..
Madeleine Jeanne Masse .....	Washington, D. C. ....	21	1		Gonic
Armand V. Desmarais .....	Rochester .....	24	1	27	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur ..
Rosemary E. McDonough .....	Rochester .....	18	1		Rochester
George A. Young .....	Gonic .....	24	1	27	Witnesses :
Ruth E. Wood .....	Gonic .....	22	1	Myron L., Ruth L. Jenness ....	
John Lester Saturley .....	Pembroke .....	22	1	Janie L., Lowell E. Roberts ...	
Florence B. Allen .....	Rochester .....	22	1	Aug. 3	Rev. J. N. Armitstead
*Onesime A. Haskell .....	Manchester .....	20	1	5	Rev. J. Griffiths .....
Jane Q. Mallett .....	Rochester .....	44	2		Berwick, Maine
*Richard Levi Meader .....	Rochester .....	27	1	9	A. W. Derbyshire ...
Helen Natalie Peasley .....	Henniker .....	24	1		Greenville
Norman G. Luneau .....	Rochester .....	22	1	10	Rev. J. H. Cormier ..
Pauline M. Downing .....	Rochester .....	18	1		Rochester
Joseph Hatton .....	Manchester .....	30	1	12	Rev. M. Ernest Hall ..
Marjorie Davis .....	Rochester .....	21	1		Rochester
*John Gessis .....	Rochester .....	19	1	16	R. R. Mathews, N. P.
Patricia M. Arnold .....	Rochester .....	17	1		Berwick, Maine
James Walter Grimes .....	Dover .....	31	1	19	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur ..
Alexandrine A. Ouellette .....	Rochester .....	30	1		Rochester
*Harold E. Amero .....	Rochester .....	19	1	23	Rev. J. Griffiths .....
Lorraine R. Flayhan .....	Dover .....	18	1		Berwick, Maine
Ovila W. Thivierge .....	Rochester .....	21	1	24	Rev. N. A. Bouchard ..
Rita K. Carignan .....	Gonic .....	18	1		Gonic
Arthur Gauthier .....	Rochester .....	20	1	24	Rev. J. H. Cormier ..
Lillian Paquette .....	Rochester .....	18	1		Rochester
Raymond J. Goupil .....	Gonic .....	25	1	24	Rev. E. E. Brodeur ...
Alice Kirouac .....	Gonic .....	26	1		Rochester

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*Spencer S. Furbush . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	30	1	Aug. 24	Rev. A. M. Thorp . . . . .
Mary L. Chapman . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	27	1		Somersworth . . . . .
*William B. Leach . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	21	1	25	E. G. Knights, N. P. . . . .
Ethelyn L. Hall . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	19	1		Waterboro, Maine . . . . .
*James Grady . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	21	1	30	F. W. Hochberg, J. P. . . . .
Ruth Greene . . . . .	Sanford, Me. . . . .	17	1		Sanford, Maine . . . . .
Frank Niblett . . . . .	Wolfeboro Falls . . . . .	26	1	31	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur . . . . .
Marie B. R. Bushy . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	26	2		Rochester . . . . .
George Anthony Lachance . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	23	1	31	Rev. Chas. W. Trudel . . . . .
Pauline R. Vachon . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	19	1		Rochester . . . . .
*Robert Jenness . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	22	1	30	Rev. T. R. Burns . . . . .
Katherine Ward . . . . .	St. Johnsbury, Vt. . . . .	20	1		St. Johnsbury, Vt. . . . .
Levi E. MacKay . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	26	1	31	Rev. O. M. Polhemus . . . . .
Beatrice N. Lazzara . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	21	1		Rochester . . . . .
Raymond R. Tanguay . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	22	1	31	Rev. N. A. Bouchard . . . . .
Marie B. Laurion . . . . .	Gonic . . . . .	19	1		Gonic . . . . .
*Frank J. Minnon . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	23	1	31	Rev. E. Bissonnette . . . . .
Laurette Grenier . . . . .	Dover . . . . .	26	1		Dover . . . . .
Elmon F. Moore . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	31	1	Sept. 1	Rev. M. Ernest Hall . . . . .
Ruth Dickerson . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	25	1		Rochester . . . . .
*Leon Joseph Genest . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	26	1	2	Rev. P. Desaulniers . . . . .
Elsie E. Custeau . . . . .	Manchester . . . . .	25	1		Manchester . . . . .
Ronald F. Poire . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	21	1	2	Rev. J. H. Cormier . . . . .
Muriel V. Skilling . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	22	1		Rochester . . . . .
*Willis Hayes, Jr. . . . .	E. Rochester . . . . .	22	1	3	P. S. Emery, J. P. . . . .
Fredina Atkinson . . . . .	E. Rochester . . . . .	18	1		Sanford, Maine . . . . .
*Ernest P. Cook . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	25	2	7	R. R. Mathews, N. P. . . . .
Margaret M. Bickford . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	23	1		Berwick, Maine . . . . .
*Kenneth H. Brock . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	42	2	7	Rev. E. F. West . . . . .
Reta B. Davis . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	36	2		Somersworth . . . . .
Roger S. Blaisdell . . . . .	E. Rochester . . . . .	35	1	13	Rev. E. D. Sillers . . . . .
Bertha R. Bickford . . . . .	E. Rochester . . . . .	27	1		E. Rochester . . . . .
Joseph E. Woodes . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	55	2	14	Rev. E. E. Gardiner . . . . .
Doris E. Roberts . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	39	2		Rochester . . . . .
Elisie Rache . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	68	1	14	Rev. M. Ernest Hall . . . . .
Victoria Lavoie . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	69	1		Rochester . . . . .
Charles F. McGill . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	58	2	20	Rev. Fr. Whelan . . . . .
Ardelle M. Dickey . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	48	2		Rochester . . . . .
Napoleon C. Pelletier . . . . .	Concord . . . . .	27	1	21	Rev. J. H. Cormier . . . . .
Irene M. Levesque . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	29	1		Rochester . . . . .
Adelard J. Ouellette . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	30	1	28	Rev. J. H. Cormier . . . . .
Ruth A. Riley . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	24	1		Rochester . . . . .
*Ralph E. Bryant . . . . .	E. Rochester . . . . .	45	2	28	Rev. J. Griffiths . . . . .
Edith M. Preble . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	30	2		Berwick, Maine . . . . .
George Elmer Morgan . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	24	1	28	Rev. J. H. Cormier . . . . .
Fernande A. LaVallee . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	22	1		Rochester . . . . .
*Ralph Bunker . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	23	1	Oct. 5	Rev. E. Nadeau . . . . .
Alice May Blais . . . . .	Sanford, Me. . . . .	21	1		Sanford, Me. . . . .
Treffle Turgeon . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	36	1	5	Rev. Fr. Whelan . . . . .
Beatrice M. Wallace . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	33	1		Rochester . . . . .
Leon H. Lachapelle . . . . .	Gonic . . . . .	18	1	7	Rev. N. A. Bouchard . . . . .
Dorothy A. Bonenfant . . . . .	Gonic . . . . .	17	1		Gonic . . . . .
Robert E. Feineman . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	25	1	9	Rev. M. Ernest Hall . . . . .
Ardys L. Damon . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	24	1		Rochester . . . . .
Edward J. Martineau . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	26	1	10	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur . . . . .
Madeleine L. Richard . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	23	1		Rochester . . . . .

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John W. Grassie .....	Rochester .....	20	1	Oct. 11	Rev. O. M. Polhemus . Rochester
Irene L. Layte .....	Gonic .....	20	1		
*Napoleon Perreault .....	Gonic .....	35	1	12	Rev. Edouard Nadeau Sanford, Maine
Yvonne Charron .....	Sanford, Me. ....	33	1		
Benoit P. Doucet .....	Laconia .....	23	1	12	Rev. Rodolphe Heon . Berlin
Florence R. Perreault ..	Rochester .....	22	1		
*Fred S. Hayes .....	Rochester .....	30	1	12	Rev. D. A. Gansmore . Alfred, Me.
Nellie E. Dean .....	Rochester .....	36	1		
Everett E. Baxter .....	Rochester .....	24	1	12	Rev. J. H. Cormier . Rochester
Germaine A. Bousquin ..	Rochester .....	21	1		
Edmund J. Schneider ..	Rochester .....	27	1	12	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Rochester
Mildred R. Cheney .....	Rochester .....	30	1		
Rene J. Soucy .....	Dover .....	23	1	12	Rev. N. A. Bouchard . Gonic
Elizabeth E. Tessier .....	Gonic .....	20	1		
Gerard Couture .....	Rochester .....	26	1	12	Rev. N. A. Bouchard . Gonic
Beatrice Breton .....	Gonic .....	23	1		
*Ralph Horne .....	Rochester .....	21	1	12	Rev. J. Griffiths .....
Verna M. Rogers .....	Rochester .....	18	1		Berwick, Maine
*Jembert Nichols .....	Rochester .....	35	1	14	Rev. E. L. Wilson ... Biddeford, Maine
Beatrice Jerome .....	Rochester .....	37	2		
Ernest G. Mailhot .....	Rochester .....	23	1	16	R. F. Cooper, J. P. . Rochester
Jane R. Hagan .....	Rochester .....	16	1		
Lawrence D. Deveau .....	Rochester .....	28	1	19	Rev. Fr. Whelan .... Rochester
Eleanor R. Cegiel .....	Rochester .....	22	1		
Roland J. Gilbert .....	Rochester .....	28	1	19	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Rochester
Rachel A. Huppe .....	Rochester .....	21	1		
*Richard F. Cooper .....	Rochester .....	25	1	19	Rev. Olin B. Tracy . Melrose, Mass.
Elizabeth H. Wentworth	Somersworth .....	23	1		
Leonard Quirion .....	Rochester .....	26	1	19	Rev. Chas. W. Trudel . Rochester
Pauline Ferland .....	Rochester .....	24	1		
Joseph Deschamps .....	Gonic .....	28	1	19	Rev. N. A. Bouchard . Gonic
Dolores Giguere .....	Gonic .....	21	1		
*Alphonse Lambert .....	Rochester .....	24	1	19	Rev. H. L. Semery . Berwick, Maine
Annie Talbot .....	Rochester .....	17	1		
Francis D. Petrini .....	W. Roxbury, Mass. .	27	1	20	Rev. Fr. Whelan .... Rochester
Primina M. Rezis .....	Rochester .....	25	1		
*Edgar C. Wallingford ..	Rochester .....	25	1	26	Rev. H. L. Semery . Berwick, Maine
Theresa P. Perreault .....	Gonic .....	18	1		
*Errol P. Fifield .....	Rochester .....	25	1	26	Rev. L. F. Perry .... Berwick, Maine
Marjorie J. Gilbert .....	Rochester .....	19	1		
*Michael Martoccio .....	Rochester .....	35	1	27	R. R. Mathews, N. P. . Berwick, Maine
*Annie C. Clement .....	Rochester .....	33	2		
Frank W. Judkins .....	Melrose High., Mass.	46	1	31	Rev. M. Ernest Hall . Rochester
Esther P. Dennett .....	Wakefield, Mass. ....	45	1		
*Elliott A. Cosgrove .....	Rochester .....	19	1	Nov. 1	Rev. Arthur Snow ... Somersworth
Estella M. Woodbury .....	Rochester .....	18	1		
*Horace J. Baribeault .....	E. Rochester .....	31	1	6	Rev. H. L. Semery . Berwick, Maine
Adelaide F. Byron .....	E. Rochester .....	23	1		
*Trevelyan A. Corson .....	Rochester .....	40	3	9	Rev. A. L. Anderson . Lebanon, Maine
Annie A. Hall .....	Rochester .....	43	3		
Wilbrod Lefebvre .....	Rochester .....	29	1	9	Rev. J. H. Cormier . Rochester
Rose A. Mondou .....	Rochester .....	21	1		
Lionel W. Albert .....	Rochester .....	20	1	9	Rev. Fr. Whelan .... Rochester
Dorothy M. Hatch .....	Rochester .....	18	1		
Leroy S. Jenness .....	Rochester .....	18	1	12	Guy Smart, J. P. .... Rochester
Marion E. Tufts .....	Middlcton .....	17	1		

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John A. Baker .....	Rochester .....	32	1	Nov. 15	Rev. A. A. Rouner ... Portsmouth
Frances D. Lincoln .....	Rochester .....	18	1		
*Charles Tremblay .....	Biddeford, Me. ....	29	1	16	Rev. Z. Andrews .... Ogunquit, Maine
Thelma A. Barber .....	Rochester .....	31	1		
*Henry J. Boivin .....	Rochester .....	42	2	25	R. R. Mathews, N. P. Berwick, Maine
Alphonsine E. McCannon	Rochester .....	66	3		
Robert J. Lapierre, Jr. .	Gonic .....	21	1	28	Rev. C. J. Deshaies .. Gonic
Virginia Ann Hamilton .	Gonic .....	20	1		
*Guy R. Sanborn .....	Rochester .....	43	2	Dec. 11	Rev. A. L. Anderson . Lebanon, Maine
Harriett B. Stanhope ...	Lebanon, Me. ....	44	2		
*Lloyd R. Wentworth ...	Union .....	21	1	13	Rev. E. D. Sillers .... E. Rochester
Miriam L. Corson .....	E. Rochester .....	18	1		
*Ephraim Savoie .....	Manchester .....	39	1	26	Rev. N. A. Bouchard . Gonic
Cecile M. Desmarais ....	Gonic .....	29	1		
*Wilbur C. Drew .....	Rochester .....	43	3	28	Rev. J. Griffiths .....
Charlotte J. Vasseur ....	Rochester .....	37	2		Berwick, Maine

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*Frank McMillan .....	Detroit, Michigan ...	72	2	1939 Nov. 16	Rev. C. B. Allen .... Detroit, Mich
Bessie B. Torr .....	Detroit, Michigan ...	59	2		

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Name of Deceased	Place of Birth	Date	Age			Disease or Cause of Death
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James R. Garnett ...	Stockport, Eng.	Jan. 1 64	9	24		General Peritonitis .....
Clara A. Jones .....	East Rochester .	1 79	11	29		Malnutrition .....
Ann Hurd .....	Stockport, Eng.	1 83	8	2		Senile Heart Disease .....
Kate G. Carroll .....	Andover, Ms. ...	3 79	1	25		Coronary Thrombosis .....
*Ida York .....	N. Bedford, Ms. .	5 62	0	5		Coronary Thrombosis .....
Rose Desmarais .....	Rochester .....	6 53	11	9		Tuberculosis Chronic .....
*Franklin McDuffee ...	Rochester .....	8 42	0	6		Carbon Monox. Poisoning ..
Dorothy M. Cole .....	Sanford, Me. ...	10 16	2	13		General Peritonitis .....
*Joseph P. Larochele .	Rochester .....	10 41	5	10		Acute Nephritis with Edema
*Faunce E. Wilkins ...	Lynn, Ms. ....	15 47	9	21		Coronary Occlusion .....
Henry H. Howard ...	Rochester .....	16 72	7	7		Cancer of Stomach .....
Amber E. Anderson ...	Rochester .....	24				Acute Nephritis in Mother .
Joseph T. Smith ....	Rochester .....	26		1		Prematurity .....
Henry A. LaDame ...	N. Adams, Ms. .	28 47	9	11		Some Form of Heart Disease
Harriet E. Webster ...	Rochester .....	30 66	8	26		Coronary Thrombosis .....
Rodney E. Hall .....	Rochester .....	31		12		Intestinal Obstruction .....
Grace E. Dorr .....	East Rochester .	Feb. 9 50	7	25		Cancer of Rectum .....
Fred E. Bean .....	Eaton .....	9 69	10	20		Some Form of Heart Disease
George E. Rieker ....	Eliot, Me. ....	10 59	3	1		Carcinoma .....
Jeremiah S. Winkley	Strafford .....	10 61				Acute Intestinal Obstruction
Frederick B. Parsons	Rochester .....	10 54	6	15		Hypostatic Pneumonia ....
Ernest A. Hildreth ...	Boothbay, Me. .	11 23	8	15		Rheumatic Myocarditis ....
Emily S. Jenness ....	Rochester .....	11 63	2	13		Myocarditis .....
Charles E. Pacy .....	Rochester .....	13	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	hrs.		Premature Birth .....
Moses Clough .....	Parsonfield, Me.	15 80	2	29		Valvular Heart Disease ....
*Lewis A. Hanson ...	Rochester .....	21 70	5			Cancer Oesophagus .....
Sayward .....	Rochester .....	24				Premature Birth .....
Ella J. Clough .....	Farmington ....	25 84	2	21		Valvular Heart Disease ....
*Charles S. Clark .....	Lobanon, Me. ...	25 71	9	21		General Arteriosclerosis ....
Annie E. Marsh .....	Acton, Me. ....	26 83	2	8		Coronary Thrombosis .....
Joseph Boivin .....	Canada .....	29 59	5	6		Cerebral Hemorrhage .....
Elias Voyer .....	Canada .....	Mar. 6 62	5	30		Gangrenous Gall Bladder ...
*Sabra J. Corson .....	Lebanon, Me. ...	9 83	3	3		Cerebral Hemorrhage .....
Charles E. Peaslee ...	Pittsfield .....	9 84	3	21		Coronary Thrombosis .....
*Sarah N. Reynolds ...	Milton .....	10 81	5	9		Some Form of Heart Disease
Gertrude A. Brown ...	East Rochester .	12 79	2	14		Cerebral Thrombosis .....
Lizzie M. Coaty .....	Farmington ....	13 65				Acute Nephritis .....
*Ida B. Dufur .....	Sanbornton .....	15 68	6	22		Chronic Endocarditis .....
John McInerney .....	Rexton, N. B. .	17 58	4	12		Carcinoma of Prostate .....
Clara L. Hartford ...	Newfields, Me. .	22 81	8	4		Arteriosclerotic Heart Dis. .
Arthur Grenier .....	Canada .....	22 58	9	14		Angina Pectoris .....
Ossian C. Brown ....	Berwick, Me. ...	26 64	10	7		Influenza .....

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Margaret Googins ...	Salmon Falls ...	Mar. 28	85	11	4	Acute Bronchitis .....
Hannah S. Cole ....	Berwick, Me. ....	28	81	0	7	Heart Failure .....
Florence M. Lunt ....	Rochester .....	29	50	8	8	Cancer of Stomach .....
Jennie Keenan .....	Canada, P. E. I. ...	31	78	7	12	Myocarditis and Pneumonia .
Edwin S. Foss .....	Barrington .....	31	76	6	9	Senile Dementia .....
Rose Dolbec .....	Canada .....	Apr. 6	53	7	30	Diabetic Gangrene .....
Elmira A. Smallcorn .	Barrington .....	7	84	7	6	Valvular Heart Disease ....
*David L. Adams ....	Rochester .....	11	70	7	20	Broncho Pneumonia .....
Charles H. Nute .....	Milton .....	11	78	7	2	Chronic Bronchitis .....
Charles Henry Garland	Farmington .....	12	72	5	16	Angina Pectoris .....
Paul Gardner Valley .	Wolfeboro .....	12	43			Gastric Hemorrhage .....
Louis L. Gilman ....	Gilmanton .....	12	71	7	11	Uremia .....
Lillian Page Berry ...	Somersworth ...	15	37	11	4	Fracture of Skull and Hem.
*Harry A. McDuffee ..	Rochester .....	24	79	4	4	Pericarditis and Effusion ...
Addie Laflamme ....	Rochester .....	24	51	10	10	Pulmonary Embolism .....
Eleanor M. Edgerly ...	Kennebunk, Me. ...	26	81	2	22	Senile Myocardial Changes .
Jacqueline George ...	Rochester .....	28				Breech Presentation, Suffoca.
Belle E. Penney .....	Middleton .....	30	88	11	6	Cerebral Thrombosis .....
*Everett E. Trafton ...	Shapleigh, Me. ...	May 7	75	10	7	Melanotic Sarcoma of Neck
*Cyrille Perreault ...	Canada .....	16	60	4	12	Carcinoma of the Esophagus
Mary A. Tibbetts ....	Alton .....	17	77	1	5	Mediastinal Carcinoma .....
Edna A. Edgerly ....	Rochester .....	22	50			Valvular Heart Disease ....
Flossie R. Boston ....	Nottingham .....	23	76	5	29	Chronic Myocarditis .....
Jean Cyr .....	Canada .....	23	88	4	2	Intestinal Obstruction .....
Delina Dubois .....	Canada .....	26	60		3	Coronary Thrombosis .....
Crawford .....	Rochester .....	26				Stillborn .....
Edward L. Chandler .	Lawrence, Ms. ...	27	80	3	27	Malnutrition .....
Jennie Harris .....	Bristol, R. I. ....	28	74	3	9	Arteriosclerosis .....
Jean B. Dubois .....	Canada .....	30	77	6	33	Coronary Thrombosis .....
Augustus C. Foster ...	Hanover .....	June 4	62	11	27	Acute Pericarditis .....
Archille R. Jacques ..	Canada .....	6	74	2	24	Coronary Thrombosis .....
Adelard Lachance ....	Canada .....	9	54	11	8	Carcinoma of Rectum .....
Ovide C. Drolette ...	Canada .....	13	76	2	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage .....
Elise Kopp .....	Germany .....	21	73	3	29	Cerebral Apoplexy .....
Julianne Scannell ....	Ireland .....	21	72	5	0	Myocarditis .....
Herbert R. Jordan, Jr.	Rochester .....	23			2	Intracranial Hemorrhage ...
Sarah L. Wilson ....	Harrington, Me. ...	28	86	9	18	Chronic Myocarditis .....
Nicholas Befera .....	Quincy, Ms. ....	July 2	9	1	28	Fracture of Skull .....
*Harland S. Patch ....	Sanford, Me. ....	10	16	3	10	Fracture of Skull .....
Mary A. S. Greenfield	Rochester .....	13	92	0	18	Acute Nephritis .....
John Bernard .....	Canada .....	26	66	3	27	Cerebral Thrombosis .....
Alice Y. Avery .....	Milton, Me. ....	27	63	7	6	Cancer of Bladder .....

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Rose Masury .....	Russia .....	July 28	36	6	24	Emb. of Mesenteric Veins .
*S. Freeman R. Gage . . .	Harwich, Ms. . . .	30	75	7	2	Chronic Endocarditis .....
Albert L. Carlisle . . .	Surry, Me. . . . .	Aug. 3	79	10	14	Septicemia .....
*Lillian V. Pearl . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	5	61	11	14	Coronary Thrombosis .....
*Rosalie Brouillette . . .	Canada . . . . .	5	93	1	26	Chronic Myocarditis .....
Emelie Paq'tte Lavoie . . .	Canada . . . . .	7	78	8	7	Some Form of Heart Disease
Alfred Dumont . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	10	71	3	13	Cardio-renal Failure .....
Erlon M. Wyman, Jr. . . .	Farmington, Me. . .	14		2	12	Bronchial Pneumonia .....
Helen L. Reynolds . . . .	Cambridge, Ms. . .	15	64	1	23	Acute Uremia .....
Clara Cilley Allen . . . .	Barnstead . . . . .	15	79	11	28	Valvular Heart Disease . . . .
Joseph Valliere . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	18	66	3	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage .....
Ellen G. Hurd . . . . .	Farmington . . . . .	22	73	11	7	Acute Uremia .....
*Frank Edward Harris . . .	Boston, Ms. . . . .	25	25	1		Encephalitis Lethargic . . . .
Emma T. Lord . . . . .	Acton, Me. . . . .	31	87	3	27	Hypostatic Pneumonia . . . . .
Martha R. Sawyer . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	31	84	9	5	Myocarditis .....
James M. McAllister . . . .	Ireland . . . . .	Sept. 2	71	5	27	Internal Hemorrhage .....
Armantha Joy . . . . .	Barrington . . . . .	6	86	3	15	Coronary Thrombosis .....
Margaret Drapeau . . . . .	Canaan . . . . .	11	58	6	26	Pulmonary Edema .....
*Julia E. Blaisdell . . . .	Sanford, Me. . . . .	14	70	10	20	Uremia .....
John Aylward . . . . .	Chester, Vt. . . . .	15	62	6	1	Some Form of Heart Disease
George A. Jacobs . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	20	73	9	19	Shock, Some Form H. Dis.
Susan F. D. Perkins . . . .	S. Berwick, Me. . .	25	62	3	10	Surgical Shock .....
Alva Grassie . . . . .	Somersworth . . . .	27	20	2	17	Rheumatic Endocarditis . . . .
William H. Kendall . . . .	New York . . . . .	29	67	0	3	Valvular Heart Disease . . . .
Jane E. McQuade . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	30	64	9	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage .....
James B. Howieson . . . .	Gardner, Ms. . . . .	Oct. 6	58	5	18	Aleucemic Leucemia .....
Mary L. Douglass . . . . .	Somersworth . . . .	7	50	5	4	Post Oper. Paralytic Ileus .
Fred H. Cookson . . . . .	Warren, Me. . . . .	11	55	5	11	Cancer of Bladder .....
Robert E. Merrill . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	13		8	6	Probably Broncho Pneumonia
Carrie J. Colby . . . . .	East Rochester . . .	13	70	10	10	Pulmonary Embolism .....
Belle H. Hussey . . . . .	No. Rochester . . .	14	78	0	13	Cerebral Thrombosis .....
John S. Hanson . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	15	80	2	7	Senile Dementia .....
Dell M. Dunn . . . . .	Appleton, Me. . . .	15	91	3	24	Senility .....
Wayne S. Bellen . . . . .	East Rochester . . .	17		2	11	Asphyxiation by Bed Cloth.
Geo. Willey or Harry Willand . . . . .	Barrington . . . . .	23	55	3	21	Valvular Heart .....
Ronald C. Corson . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	26				Stillborn .....
*John Quimby . . . . .	So. Berwick, Me. . .	26	58	4	25	Shock, Prob. Form Heart D.
Martha A. Wellman . . . .	Winslow, Me. . . . .	26	96	5	10	Some Form Heart Dis., Sen.
Marie Morin . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	30	83	1	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage . . . . .
*William J. Lowe . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	30	44	8	5	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
Mary J. Crediford . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .	31	94	1	29	Carcinoma of Lip .....

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			Years	Months	Days	
Ronald L. Letourneau	Rochester	Nov. 3	6	25		Broncho Pneumonia
Florence Camilla	Cambridge, Ms.	4	51	0	23	Carcinoma Descending Colon
*James L. Estey	Boston, Ms.	7	66	8	9	Cereb. Thromb. and Uremia
Homer F. Waldo	Wallingford, Vt.	8	65	5	17	Carcinoma of Spine
William H. Weeks	No. Adams, Ms.	8 or 9	40	4	15	Hemorrhage, Bullet Wound
*Charles E. Burnham	Somersworth	11	65	2	6	Coronary Occlusion
Alphonse F. Talbot	Canada	15	54	8	17	Some Form of Heart Disease
*Edward J. Crotty	Wrentham, Ms.	19	92	3	12	Senility, Myocarditis
Clara M. Chase	Rochester	19	84	7	1	Apoplexy
Sadie D. Bennett	Kenneb'kp't. Me.	22	72	6	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Henry E. Seavey	Rochester	24	39	2	5	Acute Uremia
Exilda Boulet	Canada	Dec. 1	65		3	Some Form of Heart Disease
Edith Libby	Newfield, Me.	2	42	8	27	Acute Uremia
Handy A. Stevens	Middleton	2	20	11	2	Traumatic Shock
Theodore Gagne	Canada	3	73	1	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Frederick W. Dixon	Andover, Ms.	4	68	3	27	Oedema of Lungs
Delphine Laliberte	Canada	5	84	3	26	Chr. Glomerulonephritis
Theodore Lessard	Canada	6 or 7	71	1	5	Some Form of Heart Disease
Charles E. Nute	Milton	7	64		5	Valvular Heart Disease
Susan Grigg	Rochester	10				Premature
Clara R. Henderson	Rollinsford	13	46	11	6	Frac. Skull. Multiple Frac.
Ethie A. Evans	E. Boston, Ms.	14	68	4		Some Form of Heart Disease
Abbie J. Wentworth	No. Rochester	18	81		17	Acute Endocarditis
*Euphemia Young	Newbury, Ms.	18	85	4	6	Broncho Pneumonia
George E. Davis	Peterboro	19	52	7	5	Broncho Pneumonia
Emma Desmarais	Somersworth	19	63	1	26	Coronary Thrombosis
George F. Wilson	Malden, Ms.	20	65	3	24	Cerebral Embolism
Earl L. Howard	E. Barrington	20	42	5	2	Pneumonia (Lobar)
Kate Anna Osborne	Amesbury, Ms.	23	81	4	2	Uremia
Joseph Laplante	Canada	23	70	8	15	Carcinoma Head of Pancreas
Daniel S. McDuffee	Rochester	24	82	5		Toxemia
Victoria Grenier	Canada	27	72	11	22	Carcinoma of Cervix

\* Did not die in Rochester.

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